Announcing a NEW

Accelerated Master’s Program (AMP) in English

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<td>If you’ll be a Senior in 2016-17, consider applying NOW for Fall 2016 admission! <em>(Applications are due April 30, 2016)</em></td>
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Informational Meetings
Friday, March 25, 1-2, Modern Languages 450
Wednesday, March 30, 12-1, Modern Languages 453

The UA English Department’s Office of Undergraduate Studies and Graduate Literature Program are pleased to announce a new **Accelerated Master’s Program (AMP)** in English. Incoming seniors accepted into the program (to begin in Fall 2016) can:

- **Earn an MA in English in just one year beyond your BA** *(anticipated MA completion semester: Spring 2018)*
- **Take 12 graduate credits during your Senior year** (2016-17); these courses can be counted for both Undergraduate (BA) and Graduate (MA) credit (you may “double dip” these 12 credits)

**You are eligible to apply for the AMP in English if:**

- Your GPA at UA is at least 3.5 based on a minimum of 12 undergraduate units.
- You have already completed at least 75 undergraduate credit hours.
- You will have completed at least 90 undergraduate credit hours prior to beginning the AMP in Fall 2016.
- You will have completed at least 12 units of upper-division English or American Literature courses, at the UA main campus, prior to entering the program in Fall 2016.
- You will have completed your General Education requirements by the end of the Spring 2016 semester.
- You reasonably expect to complete your undergraduate degree within two semesters after entering the program (complete in Spring 2017 if you are entering the program in Fall 2016).
- You can demonstrate the maturity necessary for success in an accelerated, highly competitive program.

*Students in the AMP program are not eligible for GATships (teaching assistantships)*
To apply, please complete a Graduate Application online at:

https://apply.grad.arizona.edu/users/login

Your application will include:
- Three letters of recommendation (we suggest that at least two of these come from English Department faculty members who have taught you in upper-division courses).
- A Statement of Purpose.
- A Writing Sample (either a single paper of roughly 20 pages or two papers of roughly 10 pages each).
- A GRE Verbal Aptitude score (you may take the GRE in March or April; seats are still available and you can sign up online).
- A brief statement indicating that you have made some progress in learning to read a foreign language.

To be confirmed for Graduate Status at the beginning of your second year in the program (in Fall 2017) you must:
- Have maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 in 12 credits of graduate courses during your first year in the program.
- File an approved Plan of Study after consulting with the Program Director.

During your second year in the program, you must:
- Complete at least 12 graduate credits while in graduate status, after completing all degree requirements for the BA.

Degree requirements for the MA include:
- Completion of 30 units of graduate courses:
  - 12 of these units must be taken during your senior year of undergraduate study (these 12 units will count toward both your BA and your MA degrees).
  - The remaining 18 units of graduate course work should be taken during your second year in the program.
- Successful completion of the MA Examination.
- Completion of the Foreign Language requirement.

For more detailed information about MA degree requirements, please go to:
http://english.arizona.edu/graduate-literature-handbook-ma-requirements

For descriptions of available Fall 2016 Graduate Literature seminars please go to:
https://english.arizona.edu/graduate-literature-fall-2016-course-descriptions

If you’re unable to attend either of the scheduled information sessions, please email the Graduate Literature Program Director, Professor Tenney Nathanson, to set up an individual appointment to discuss the program: nathanso@email.arizona.edu