

# Online Master of Education in English



**Obtaining your master's degree in English education can greatly enhance the skills, knowledge and expertise you can bring to any professional field, especially education.**

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Education degree program in English is designed to strengthen teaching skills and content knowledge to support continued work in education. The English M.Ed. is designed to strengthen professional skills within and beyond education. The English M.Ed. enhances the student's intellectual and aesthetic life through intense study of education theory, literature, writing studies, literary theory, film studies and linguistics. The Master of Education degree program may be completed fully face-to-face, fully online or a combination of both face-to-face and online.

Earning a Master of Education degree in English at Millersville University can build your educational leadership skills, hone your writing skills, strengthen your analytical abilities and sharpen your research skills. An M.Ed. degree can help you enhance your current teaching career or change careers within education (curriculum design and other district-level positions). The English M.Ed. cultivates curiosity, flexibility and creativity as mindset approaches to support you as you develop writing skills, teaching skills and content knowledge. These mindset values, along with the skills obtained throughout a master's degree, strengthen your impact in the field of teaching.

## PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Flexible courses – Students are able to do coursework anywhere at any time.
- Courses offered fall, spring and summer.
- Online pathways – Students can access coursework from anywhere, increasing the availability of courses that support critical and analytical thinking to more students.

## AREAS OF STUDY

As an English graduate, you will develop skills in academic writing and research, craft in-depth analyses, enhance creativity and engage with a community of scholars. As a Master of Education student, you will also engage in education courses to develop teaching, educational research, educational leadership and educational writing skills.

- **Narrative Studies:** This focus provides students advanced training in critical interpretation and theory of a variety of media, enhances engagement with a diverse range of canonical and noncanonical texts, and exposes students to contemporary ideas about narratives.
- **Writing Studies:** This focus offers a breadth of courses in rhetoric, composition and creative writing and provides students advanced training in theories of writing, rhetoric and creative writing and how they inform writing practices.
- **Linguistic Studies:** This focus blends the study of linguistics and ESL and provides students advanced training in theories of linguistics and how they inform teaching practices. This track enhances understanding of linguistics and exposes students to contemporary theories of teaching English as a second language.



## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Thirty-six (36) credits are required in order to complete the M.A. in English degree.

### Graduate Core (3 credits)

ENGL 614 Profession of English Studies (3)

### MED Professional Core (9 credits)

#### English Education (6 credits)

#### English Electives (15 credits)

#### Capstone Project (3 credits)

ENGL 680 with a B or better

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Some examples of career opportunities for our Master of Education in English graduates are:

- English teacher
- Curriculum designer
- Instructional designer
- Author
- Content writer
- Tutor
- Communications director



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