



Whether you want to teach or use your excellent analytical and communication skills in a career outside the classroom, Tennessee Tech's graduate program in English can help you along your career path.

English at Tennessee Tech

As a master's student in English at Tennessee Tech, you have a lot of options. Our graduate students explore literature, literary research and writing on a deeper, more advanced level, guided by faculty who are passionate in their fields and special topics of interest.

The program is also an excellent way to build upon your foundational knowledge as you prepare for a doctoral program. Here, you will increase your knowledge of literary history and improve your skills in writing, literary analysis and research.

Faculty members specialize in British literature, American literature and writing, and take a personal interest in their advisee's educational path. You will get advice about defining your educational options, writing a thesis, research paper or developing a project.

That's right – you can choose which you want to complete and which will work best for your learning style and schedule. You can write a thesis, complete a large research project with the aim of getting it published, or take extra courses and write a project paper about your findings.

Whichever option you choose, you will leave this university with an enhanced understanding of the philosophies and current issues surrounding English, as well as the pragmatic topics of career preparation, networking and other hands-on experiences.

Faculty

Graduate faculty members provide meaningful guidance and direction to all of their students. Our more than a dozen faculty members are each passionate about their field and ready to guide you as you discover, or further your knowledge about, your professional passion.

Faculty members are active in conducting original research about writing and British and American literature. They are regularly invited to give talks and presentations at academic conferences and organizations around the world.

Graduate Assistantships

Teaching Assistants — A limited number of teaching assistantships may be available that include paid tuition and fees along with a monthly stipend in return for work with undergraduates. The responsibilities of teaching assistants includes (but are not limited to) teaching composition, assisting faculty, and tutoring students.

“It's an intimate learning community, equipped with professors who provide one-on-one mentoring and care about making your future an absolute success.”

— Taylor Moore, '15

How to Get Started

Individuals interested in the English graduate program can obtain additional information at the program's website or by emailing mburdock@tntech.edu.

For more information, visit www.tntech.edu/cas/english/maenglish