

ENGLISH

Graduate Program Head	John Marsh
Program Code	ENGL
Campus(es)	University Park (Ph.D., M.A., M.F.A.)
Degrees Conferred	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Master of Arts (M.A.) Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) Dual-Title Ph.D. in English and African American and Diaspora Studies Dual-Title Ph.D. in English and Visual Studies Dual-Title Ph.D. and M.A. in English and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Integrated B.A. in English and M.A. in English
The Graduate Faculty	View (https:// secure.gradsch.psu.edu/gpms/? searchType=fac&prog=ENGL)

Candidates for the M.A., M.F.A., and Ph.D. in English may choose from a variety of courses in English literature and language, rhetoric and composition, and theory/cultural studies. The M.F.A. in English helps prepare candidates for professional careers as writers of fiction, poetry, or nonfiction, or for careers in academia.

The department offers an excellent college-level teacher-training program, and all graduate students in English have the opportunity to serve as teaching assistants. Students usually begin by teaching basic composition courses, but there are opportunities for advanced students to teach courses in business writing, technical writing, fiction writing, poetry writing, literature, and humanities, and to serve as tutors in the Writing Center.