2023-2024

**Application for the Master’s Accelerated Program in English**

**Emphasis in Literature**

**What is the MAP?** The MAP program in English is an opportunity for undergraduates to start working towards the MA in English with an emphasis in Literature while completing the BA degree. Successful MAP applicants can earn up to 12 credits towards the MA that also count for the BA in English. The following courses can be taken by admitted MAP students for simultaneous MA and BA credit:

ENGL 433.\* Victorian Literature

ENGL 453.\* World Literatures

ENGL 469.\* Advanced Study in American Literature

ENGL 505. Graduate Study in Chaucer

ENGL 508. Graduate Study in Shakespeare I

ENGL 509. Graduate Study in Shakespeare II

Participants in the MAP also participate in the Developing New Scholars Program (DNSP), a mentoring program offered by the NMSU Graduate School in collaboration with the Honors College. Acceptance to the MAP *does not guarantee acceptance* into the Master’s degree program. Students must apply to the MA degree at least one semester before the completion of their undergraduate degrees. The MAP program is only open to those who have not completed a Bachelor’s Degree.

\* *Note*: your instructors for 400-level courses may arrange a different course number; please discuss this with each one.

**Who is eligible?** Eligible applicants for the MAP in English must have completed (or have in progress) at least 60 total credits with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the term of application. Before entering the MAP program, they must have completed at least 400-level literature class (ENGL prefix) and either ENGL 301, 302, 303, or 310.

**How to apply?** To apply to the MAP in English with an Emphasis in Literature, please submit *this form* and a *writing sample* (a course paper) that showcases your skills in literary analysis to [tomlin@nmsu.edu](mailto:tomlin@nmsu.edu) by **November 1** (to start in January 2023) or **April 15** (to start in August 2023).

1. Your name and email address:
2. By the end of this semester, how many credits will you have earned at NMSU?
3. What is your current NMSU GPA?
4. Have you completed at least one 400-level course in Literature (ENGL)? Yes / No
5. Please underline which of the additional required classes you have completed (min. ONE):

ENGL 301. Theory and Criticism: Rhetoric and Culture

ENGL 302. Theory and Criticism: Literature and Culture

ENGL 303. Theory and Criticism: Film, Media and Culture

ENGL 310. Critical Writing

1. Please answer the following questions in a few sentences.
2. Briefly describe which literary fields and periods you have already studied.
3. What literary texts or questions are you currently most passionate about?
4. How do you think you would benefit from graduate education in English?