

Master of Arts (English Studies) (8 Units) (MEL1) - MA(ES)

CRICOS code (International applicants): 047279C

This program is offered only to continuing students. Students who are interested in this study area should [contact us](#).

| | On-campus | Distance education |
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| Campus: | Toowoomba | - |
| Fees: | Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place | Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place |
| Standard duration: | 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time. | |

Contact us

Current students

Telephone 1800 007 252 (within Australia freecall), +61 7 4631 2285 (from outside Australia), email usq.support@usq.edu.au or submit a question via [Ask USQ](#).

Program focus

The Master of Arts (English Studies) has been designed to accommodate the needs of practising secondary school teachers seeking career development opportunities as required by the Queensland Department of Education, as well as students seeking a pathway to the PhD program and anyone interested in pursuing a love of English Literature. The eight unit degree is designed for students seeking to extend their knowledge of English literature and the range of methodologies historically and currently applied in the field.

Program aims

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Program objectives

The Master of Arts (English Studies) aims to:

- provide in-depth study of defined areas of English studies
- facilitate the development and consolidation of a body of specialist knowledge and competencies in the field of English studies with specific reference to the changing definitions of the senior secondary schools curriculum
- develop in students an understanding and awareness of scholarly literature and research in English studies
- extend the knowledge base and critical approaches in ways that are useful to practising secondary school English teachers
- encourage and develop skills and knowledge related to independent inquiry and/or research in order to produce reports to a professionally or academically knowledgeable audience.

Admission requirements

Normal Entry

Students will need to have a four

