

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH, ENGLISH EDUCATION SPECIALIZATION



The Master of Arts in English, English Education Specialization provides students with preparation for and enhanced knowledge of teaching English in secondary schools. Framed with a commitment to equity, the program is designed for students who are:

- Seeking initial licensure;
- Currently employed, full- or part-time, as an English language arts teacher in a Colorado public school;
- Looking to revitalize their work with students and their own knowledge;
- Deepening their understanding of contemporary literacy scholarship and broadening their background to explore new directions in the profession; and
- Deeply considering their practice and seeking to improve their teaching skills.

Students interested in pursuing an initial teaching license through CSU may refer to Educator Preparation (<https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/soe/center-for-educator-preparation/>).

[Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin.](#)

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion, students will be able to:

1. Engage with key theories informing critical literacy pedagogy in secondary and related educational contexts.
2. Analyze the critical and sociocultural discourses shaping literacy pedagogy in secondary education.
3. Build on existing scholarship to demonstrate intellectual and professional growth as educators and literacy scholars.
4. Apply research methodologies to design a study or project which serves to advance the field.