

# M.A. in English

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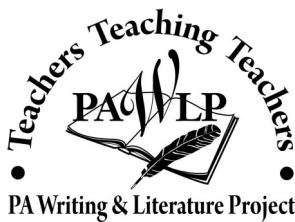


The **Writing, Teaching, and Criticism (WTC)** Track of the Master of Arts in English combines theory and classroom practices in rhetoric and composition, pedagogy, and literary studies. Designed primarily for teachers of language arts and secondary English, it enables students to explore the latest developments in the study and teaching of English through small class sizes and individualized concentrations. The WTC Track also allows students to work with the nationally recognized [Pennsylvania Writing and Literature Project \(PAWLP\)](#) through coursework and related programs.

Although the track was created with teachers in mind, any student interested in the intersection of language, teaching, and literature is welcome.

### ***The Pennsylvania Writing and Literature Project***

*The Pennsylvania Writing and Literature Project (PAWLP) helps K-16 teaching professionals improve their writing, reading, and literature instruction while enabling them to earn graduate credit. PAWLP serves the English M.A. program primarily through a cluster of PWP courses offered in the Writing, Teaching, and Criticism Track, including the required PWP 502: Strategies for Teaching Writing: Teachers as Writers. Various other PWP courses are available as electives to students in all three tracks. PAWLP also offers certificates for elementary and secondary instructors.*



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