

- Field of study:** ENGLISH
- Credentials offered:** Master of Arts (M.A.)
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
- Location:** Main campus (Foggy Bottom)
- Admission deadlines*:** **Fall** – January 15 (Ph.D.); April 1 (M.A.)
Spring – October 1 (M.A. only)
- Standardized test scores:** Both GRE general test and GRE subject test are required.
(institutional code 5246)
- Recommendations required:** Three (3) recommendations
- Prior academic records:** Transcripts required from all colleges and universities attended, whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. Transcripts must be forwarded in their original sealed envelopes.
- If academic records are in a language other than English, a certified English language translation must be provided; translations alone will not be accepted.
- Statement of purpose:** In an essay of 250 – 500 words, state your purpose in undertaking graduate study in your chosen field. Include your academic objectives, research interests, and career plans. Also discuss your related qualifications, including collegiate, professional, and community activities, and any other substantial accomplishments not already mentioned on the application. If you are applying for an assistantship or fellowship, you should also describe any teaching experience you have had.
- Additional requirements:** A recent writing sample is required.
- International applicants only:** Please review [International Applicant Information](#) carefully for details on required documents, earlier deadlines for applicants requiring an I-20 or DS-2019 from GW, and English language requirements.
- * Please note that the fellowship deadline for the Fall semester is January 15, and the Fall deadline for international students requiring a student visa is January 15, regardless of degree program.

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:

Columbian College of Arts and Sciences – Graduate Admissions Office
The George Washington University
801 22nd Street NW, Phillips Hall 107
Washington DC 20052

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