



The MA major in Literary and Cultural Studies degree is designed to provide high-level instruction to students who are (1) knowledgeable in theory and skilled in its application; (2) capable of analyzing contemporary literary and cultural issues critically; and (3) attuned to issues in Philippine literary and cultural studies scholarship.

## Required Courses

**LIT 201:** Methods of Literary and Cultural Research

**LIT 202:** Literary Theory and Cultural Studies

**LIT 231:** Development of Poetry

**LIT 241:** Development of Drama

**LIT 251:** Development of Fiction

**LIT 261:** Survey of Philippine Literatures

**LIT 222:** Cultural Studies: Texts and Textuality

**LIT 223:** Cultural Studies: Texts and Contexts

## Electives

Any graduate elective offered by the Department of English; graduate electives offered by the other departments are subject to the approval of the program coordinator.

## Degree Requirements

A student is granted the degree after successfully completing the following requirements:

- 24 units of required courses
- 6 units of elective courses
- Comprehensive examinations
- Thesis writing and oral defense

### Plan of Study \*

	1st Semester August to December	2nd Semester January to May	Intersession June to July
<b>YEAR 1</b>	LIT 201 LIT 202 LIT 251 Elective	LIT 222 LIT 231 LIT 261 Elective	LIT 223 LIT 241
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Comprehensives	Thesis writing	Thesis writing

\*for full-time students

### Comprehensive Examination

Upon completion of course work, the students must take and pass a written comprehensive examination.

### Thesis Writing and Oral Defense

The thesis is a formal inquiry into a relevant area of Literary and Cultural Studies. This thesis is presented to and defended before a faculty panel.

### Admission Guidelines

Application for admission to this graduate degree program follows the procedures prescribed by the Office of the Associate Dean for Graduate Programs.

# Master of Arts major in LITERARY and CULTURAL STUDIES

(MA LCS)

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