Application Procedures
- Apply using the link above to our new application system.
- Create an account (if new to applying) and follow the steps.
- Select the fall term when you would like to begin your graduate coursework and major code (204M).  
  **NOTE:** This program only admits for the fall term.
- Select the “4+1 BA/MA English Program” as the intended curriculum.
• To analyze texts in aesthetic, social, and political terms, reflecting on our own and others' diverse identities. [Critical Thinking/Diversity]

Additionally, students pursuing our Creative Writing concentration will learn:

• To compose well-crafted, original works in the forms of poetry, fiction, drama, and creative nonfiction. [Written & Oral Communication / Creative Writing Studies]

Graduate Program Learning Outcomes

English (MA)

Candidates who successfully complete all required components of the Master of Arts in English program at SUNY New Paltz will:

• Proficiency in the critical and/or theoretical reading of literary texts.
• Mastery of the conventions of discipline-specific academic discourse.

• Ability to conduct advanced research.

• Effective oral communication skills through intensive class discussion and formal presentations.

• Knowledge of premodern literary cultures.

• Knowledge of modern literary cultures.