The Master Programme in English aims to deepen your knowledge of the literature and history of either Britain or the United States, or of the English language. There are a great number of stimulating course modules to choose from. For example, you can decide to immerse yourself in second language acquisition, in issues concerning language and society or world Englishes. If you are interested in literature and culture there are courses like Literature and Terrorism, Postmodern Literature, and Imagining America; Nationhood, Nationality, and Citizenship.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Master Programme in English is a two-year programme comprising three specialisations: English Language and Linguistics, English Literature, and American Literature and Culture. You study one of these specialisations. The issues treated in the essay submitted with the application and the method used must be relevant to the selected specialisation of the Master’s programme. You will be trained in methods of research and in advanced academic writing.

The programme consists of core modules and electives taught by field specialists through a combination of seminars and written assignments.

**English Language**
The English language and linguistics specialisation is oriented towards empirical research in, for example, corpus linguistics, sociolinguistics, and English as a foreign language.

**English Literature**
The English Literature specialisation focuses on historical and theoretical transitions in English literature from Shakespeare to postmodernism and beyond, including gendered and postcolonial critiques.

**American Literature and Culture**
The main focus of the American Literature specialisation lies on changes in literary concerns, thematic as well as aesthetic, from the American renaissance to the post-postmodern.
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- English Literature
- American Literature and Culture
- English Language and Linguistics

The course work in the literary specialisations is designed to develop your awareness of current literary criticism and to provide you with the knowledge and tools necessary to conduct research within the field.

A few courses each term are followed by all students in the literary specialisations:

**Term 1**
Literature and Critical Practice, and Literary Theory.

**Term 2 and 3**
Shocking Innovation, Postmodern Literature, Beyond Postmodernism, and Recent Developments in Literature and Theory.

Other courses are specific for the chosen specialisation and deal with topics such as nationality and identity, drama, poetry, humour, experimental fiction, literature and ethics, literature and science, literature and terrorism, and cosmopolitan fiction. Some courses are offered in alternate years. The fourth term is devoted to an independent project of 30 credits.

The third specialisation is English Language and Linguistics. You are taught theories and methods that are necessary in order to conduct empirical study of the English language. In terms 1, 2 and 3 you take twelve 7.5-credit courses in language history, academic writing, corpus grammar, second language acquisition and sociolinguistics. Included in the twelve courses are two free electives. The fourth term is devoted to an independent project of 30 credits.

In all three specialisations, students may choose to study only the first year and complete an independent project of 15 credits during the second term.

The programme prepares you for careers that require solid knowledge and skills as well as academic training in the subject of English. These include positions in higher education, schools, museums, archives, libraries, publishing companies, governmental authorities, government ministries, tourism, media (journalism, translation, for instance), and the EU (interpretation).
APPLICATION AND REQUIREMENTS

In addition to academic records, applicants should submit a statement of purpose and one or two independently written academic essays totalling no less than 8000 words. The issues treated in the essay and the method used must be relevant to the selected specialisation of the Master’s programme.

Send your academic record (transcripts, diplomas) to:
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FE 20102
SE–839 87 Östersund
SWEDEN

Send your statement of purpose and essay to:
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Department of English
Box 527
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120 credits
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Location: Uppsala
Application Deadline: 2017-01-15
Enrolment Code: UU-M5055
Language of Instruction: English
Requirements: A Bachelor’s degree, equivalent to a Swedish Kandidatexamen, from an internationally recognised university. The main field of study must be English.
Selection: Students are selected based on:
- a total appraisal of quantity and quality of previous university studies;
- a statement of purpose; and
- the quality of the Bachelor’s thesis/degree project.
Fees: If you are not a citizen of a European Union (EU) or European Economic Area (EEA) country, or Switzerland, you are required to pay application and tuition fees. Read more about fees.

Application Fee: SEK 900
Tuition fee, first semester: SEK 50000
Tuition fee, total: SEK 200000

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