

## **Admission Requirements:**

- A minimum GPA of 3.0 in undergraduate English courses beyond the general education requirements (at least 27 hours of undergraduate English are required for the literature and teaching tracks; a minimum of 12 hours, with at least two courses in upper-level literature, are required for concentrations in Creative Writing, Rhetoric and Composition, and TESL)
- A minimum score of 4.0 on the GRE Analytical Writing section Minimum GRE verbal and quantitative scores and GAP score
- Statement of purpose that describes applicant's: 1) academic and/or professional experiences; 2) goals in pursuing graduate studies in English; and, 3) areas of interest in the discipline
- A writing sample (approximately 10-15 single-spaced pages of poetry or 20-30 double-spaced pages of prose) if applying for the creative writing concentration. The writing sample should be the same genre (poetry, fiction, or creative non-fiction) in which the student plans to write the thesis.

## **Application Materials:**

Applicants should submit the following to the Graduate Studies Office:

- An application
- Official transcripts
- GRE scores
- Statement of purpose that describes applicant's: 1) academic and/or professional experiences; 2) goals in pursuing graduate studies in English; and, 3) areas of interest in the discipline
- A writing sample if applying for the M.A. in English with a Creative Writing concentration

**All materials can be submitted at: <http://www.wku.edu/graduate>.**