Master's in Literary Studies

Literature, Culture and Society

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Do you have an affinity with language and literature? Would you like to contribute to contemporary cultural debates on topics as wide-ranging as national identity, education and citizenship? This unique programme draws on the fields of literature, cultural studies and intellectual history, providing you with the knowledge and skills necessary to specialise in a major European literary tradition in its broader intercultural contexts. Areas of specialisation include: English, French, German, Italian, Scandinavian, Slavonic and Spanish.

Amsterdam is an international urban hub with a vibrant literary culture. Drawing inspiration from your surroundings, you’ll benefit from our connections to and partnerships with, among others, publishers, theatres, poetry stages, museums and bookstores.
Career prospects

After graduating from the programme, you will have developed excellent writing and public speaking skills. You will be qualified for positions with analytical and communicative components. Possible careers include:

- education (educational sector);
- communications and start-ups;
- the civil service;
- embassies;
- (international) enterprises.

If you would like to pursue an academic career, it is advisable to discuss the possibility of joining the Research Master’s in Literary Studies at the UvA.
Entry requirements

The Master's in Literature, Culture and Society is open to all students with a university Bachelor’s degree in:
• One of the languages you wish to specialise in.
• Other Bachelor’s programmes in the Humanities, provided that you have completed at least 30 ECTS in the language you wish to specialise in and have written a thesis connected with your specialised language.

For more information, please check: uva.nl/ma-literature-culture-society > Application and admission