



Harvard Extension School
HARVARD DIVISION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

ALM in English

- Capstone track
- Thesis track

39

AVERAGE AGE

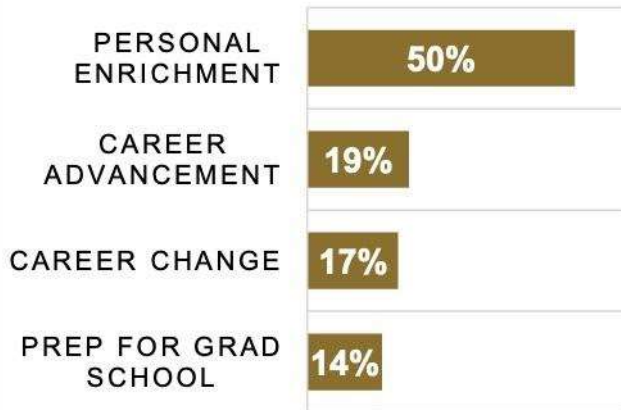
Age Breakdown

<30	20%
31-40	33%
41+	47%

60

DEGREE CANDIDATES

REASONS FOR PURSUING THE DEGREE



WHILE EARNING THE DEGREE

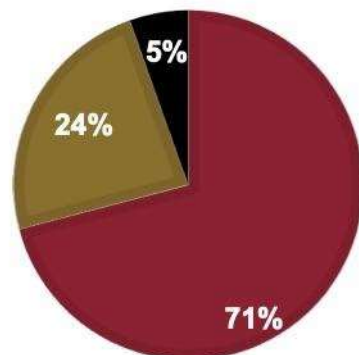
- 33%** Live in MA
- 17%** Live Outside MA
- 50%** Live Outside the U.S.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

- American Literature and Culture

AVG # OF COURSES TAKEN PER SEMESTER

■ 1 COURSE ■ 2 COURSES ■ 3 COURSES



84%

of students are employed full-time while earning this degree

AVG YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD

15
years

AVERAGE TIME TO GRADUATION

5 years



67%

GRADUATION RATE

99%

of recent graduates would recommend the program

SELECT JOB TITLES HELD BY OUR GRADUATES

English Teacher
Artistic Director
Public Speaking Coach
Research Communications Manager
Novelist
Development Coordinator

WHERE GRADUATES HAVE GONE ON TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES

Northeastern University
Brandeis University
Cambridge University
University of Pennsylvania
Stony Brook University



Alumni Comment Corner

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One of the the best aspects of the program is that you can spread the degree over many semesters. I had a heavy workload some semesters and appreciated the opportunity to not take a course during those times. As a former teacher, I liked seeing the different teaching styles and technologies.

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Fast Facts About the English Degree

Tracks

- Thesis track
- Capstone track

Related Graduate Certificate

American Literature and Culture

Average Age

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- 31-40: 33%
- 41+: 47%

Number of Degree Candidates

60

Where Students Live While Earning the Degree

- 33% live in Massachusetts
- 17% live outside Massachusetts
- 50% live outside the United States

Reasons for Pursuing Degree

- Personal enrichment: 50%
- Career advancement: 19%
- Career change: 17%
- Prep for grad school: 14%

Average Years of Professional Experience in the Field

15 years

Percentage of Students Employed Full-Time While Earning the Degree

84%

Average Number of Courses Taken per Semester

- 1 course: 71%
- 2 courses: 24%
- 3 courses: 5%

Average Time to Graduation

5 years

Graduation Rate

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Data pertains to academic year 2020-21

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