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DULUTH---The offering of a Master of Arts degree in English at UMD has been approved by the Graduate School of the University of Minnesota, Academic Dean Thomas W. Chamberlin announced today.

The new M.A. program is primarily intended for teachers, Chamberlin said. Any student entering the program who does not have a teaching certificate must complete certification requirements before graduation, he added.

Dean Chamberlin said from 21 to 27 credits in English will be required under the new M.A. degree. The remaining 18-24 credits can be taken in related fields.

Chamberlin said the areas of study which will be covered under the M.A. program and the faculty members who will teach the graduate courses are: American Literature, Dr. Wendell P. Glick and Dr. Robert C. Hart; the Romantic Period and Shakespeare, Dr. W. A. Rosenthal and Dr. Albert Tezla; 16th Century Literature, Dr. Lewis D. Levang; 17th Century Literature, Dr. Joseph E. Duncan; 18th Century Literature, Dr. Robert R. Owens; 19th Century Literature, Dr. William Crockett; and Secondary English Teaching, Dr. Anna Stensland.

Some of the graduate courses will be offered during UMD's two Summer Session terms this year with a full slate of courses in the new M.A. program set to begin this fall.

UMD also offers three other Master of Arts majors---Curriculum and Instruction, Education, and Educational Psychology(high school counseling).