

CREATIVE WRITING, M.F.A.

Degree Requirements (45 Hours)

The student must choose one of three options within the program: poetry, fiction, or creative non-fiction. In addition to all the basic requirements for admission to the graduate English program, applicants must submit a writing sample in the genre that they wish to pursue (25 pages of fiction or writing for the media; at least 12 poems).

Workshop Courses (15 Hours)

Theory (6 Hours)

- Three hours may be in theory and teaching of composition, exclusive of ENGL 691 and ENGL 692.

Literature (9 Hours)

- Select 9 hours

Approved Electives (9 Hours)

- Select 9 hours

Thesis (6 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 799	Thesis Preparation	1-9
Total Credit Hours		1-9

- A thesis, which will be a book-length work (a novel, a collection of short stories, a group of poems, or a piece of writing for the visual media) of a quality that compares favorably with work being published by university presses and commercial publishers.

Oral Exam

- An oral examination on the thesis.

Comprehensive Exam

- A three-hour written comprehensive examination in the history and practice of the student's genre.