

Master of Arts in English (Creative Writing)

33 hours

Admission Requirements: Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate School and have an undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0.

To apply, submit a statement of purpose (750-1000 words), a sample of creative writing (8-15 pp), three letters of recommendation, and Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores. Non-native speakers of English may submit Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores in place of GRE scores. (Non-native speakers of English must have a TOEFL score of at least 79, or an IELTS score of at least 6.5, in order to be eligible for enrollment.)

Degree Requirements:

Foundational Courses (6 credit hours):

ENG 610 Reading & Writing Across Genres (3-6 credits)
ENG 605 Teaching in English Studies (3 credits)
or 614 Practicum in Literary Editing (3 credits)

Workshops (12 credit hours):

Students complete 4 courses from the menu of writing workshops below. These can be repeated for credit or students can take different workshops in a variety of genres.

ENG 611 Workshop in Creative Nonfiction (3 credits)
ENG 612 Workshop in Fiction Writing (3 credits)
ENG 613 Workshop in Poetry Writing (3 credits)
ENG 615 Workshop in Screenwriting (3 credits)

Literature (6 credit hours):

Students complete two graduate courses in literature (3-6 credits).

Electives (3-6 credit hours):

Students complete one or two approved electives (3-6 credits).

Capstone (3-6 credit hours):

CRPR 698 Creative Project (3-6 credits)

Total program credit hours: 33