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Writing graduate Curriculum 2016



Curriculum

The Master of Arts in Writing degree program provides students with a foundation in rhetoric, research, and the evolution of the English language. Students develop expertise in a variety of professional and creative writing genres, and they have the opportunity to study teaching writing. Students can go on to careers in writing, publishing, and education; work as professional writers for magazines, newspapers, and businesses; and pursue a variety of Ph.D. programs of study.

Learning Outcomes

The successful M.A. in Writing graduate is expected to:

1. Write in multiple genres for diverse audiences using professional-level conventions;
2. Create texts employing professional-level rhetorical strategies;
3. Conduct professional-level research;
4. Produce a master's thesis of publishable quality.

Curriculum Requirements

Major Requirements (30 credits)

Core Courses (9 credits)

- **WRIT 5010** Research Methods (3 credits)
- **WRIT 5200** Grammar and History of the English Language (3 credits)
- **HUMN 5000** History and Theory of Rhetoric (3 credits)

Elective Courses (15 credits)

Select 15 credits from the following courses:

- **WRIT 5000** Professional and Public Writing (3 credits)
- **WRIT 5020** Poetry Writing Workshop (3 credits)
- **WRIT 5030** Fiction Writing Workshop (3 credits)
- **WRIT 5040** Screenwriting Workshop (3 credits)
- **WRIT 5050** Autobiography and Memoir Workshop (3 credits)
- **WRIT 5060** Writing Literary Nonfiction (3 credits)
- **WRIT 5100** Teaching Writing (3 credits)
- **WRIT 5400** Technical Writing (3 credits)
- **WRIT 5550** Feature Writing (3 credits)
- **WRIT 5600** Science & Nature Writing (3 credits)
- **WRIT 5700** Travel Writing (3 credits)
- **WRIT 5800** Editing, Layout, and Design (3 credits)

Thesis (6 credits)

- **WRIT 6000** Master's Thesis (3 credits, repeatable)