

CREATIVE WRITING, LOW-RESIDENCY MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Students must complete four residencies and four mentorships in Creative Writing, and a final graduation residency. (48 credits)

Residency in Creative Writing (4 residencies/ 6 credits each)

An eight-day intensive community experience in which students participate in genre-specific workshops, seminars, and lectures as well as publishing discussions and public readings. Students will be introduced to mentors and to the expectations of long-distance learning.

Four residencies are required, each with varying focus depending on the student's status as an entering, second year or graduating student.

Mentorship in Creative Writing (4 mentorships/6 credits each)

Mentors provide one-on-one individualized attention to the student's creative work through written and oral commentary in a virtual studio environment. Creative analyses of canonical and contemporary readings, chosen in consultation with the mentor are also required.

Final Residency/Graduation

In this final residency (in the fifth semester) students submit their critical thesis and deliver a public reading of their creative work (chapter from a short story or essay, a series of poems, or excerpts from a novel or memoir).

Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ENG-600	Residency in Creative Writing I	6
ENG-601	Residency in Creative Writing II	6
ENG-602	Residency in Creative Writing 3	6
ENG-603	Residency in Creative Writing IV	6
ENG-610	Mentorship in Creative Writing I	6
ENG-611	Mentorship in Creative Writing II	6
ENG-612	Mentorship in Creative Writing III	6
ENG-613	Mentorship in Creative Writing IV	6
ENG-620	Final Residency and Graduation	0
Total Credits		48

Degree Plan for Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
June Session		
ENG-600	Residency in Creative Writing I	6
Credits		6
July-December Session		
ENG-610	Mentorship in Creative Writing I	6
Credits		6

January Session		
ENG-601	Residency in Creative Writing II	6
Credits		6
January-May Session		
ENG-611	Mentorship in Creative Writing II	6
Credits		6
Second Year		
June Session		
ENG-602	Residency in Creative Writing 3	6
Credits		6
July-December Session		
ENG-612	Mentorship in Creative Writing III	6
Credits		6
January Session		
ENG-603	Residency in Creative Writing IV	6
Credits		6
January-May Session		
ENG-613	Mentorship in Creative Writing IV	6
Credits		6
Third Year		
June Session		
ENG-620	Final Residency and Graduation	0
Credits		0
Total Credits		48

Students may begin their first semester in June or January.