Graduate Program Requirements

English & Creative Writ. Program Requirements

Currently displaying program requirements for academic year: GRAD 2016-2017

Poetry MFA 2016

The MFA in Creative Writing: Poetry requires a minimum of 41 credits with a grade of "B" or better in all courses. Students must complete three Literature courses - one must be pre-20th Centruy and one must be a Poetics seminar.

| Literature Courses | | Courses: | 3/3 |
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| Course | Title | Credits | Grade |
| 52-6690 | Graduate Seminar in Literature | 3 | В |
| 52-6690 | Graduate Seminar in Literature | 3 | В |
| 59-6510 | Graduate Poetics Seminar | 4 | В |

Students must complete three Workshops.

| Poetry Workshops | | | 3/3 |
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| Course | Title | Credits | Grade |
| 59-6500 | MFA Poetry Workshop | 4 | В |
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Students must complete two electives from the list of courses below; additional Literature or Craft Seminars may be applied toward the elective requirement. If seats are avaiable and with the Director's approval, graduate courses in other departments may count toward elective credit.

Electives

| Electives | | Courses: | 2/2 |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Course | Title | Credits | Grade |
| 52-6150 | Composition Theory and Praxis | 3 | В |
| 52-6690 | Graduate Seminar in Literature | 3 | В |
| 52-6898 | Independent Project: English | 1 | В |
| 59-5150 | Literary Magazine Editing | 4 | В |
| 59-6100 | Topics in Creative Writing | 4 | В |
| 59-6150 | | | В |
| 59-6301 | Graduate Critical Reading and Writing | 4 | В |
| 59-6602 | Craft Seminar | 4 | В |
| 59-6800 | Form and Theory of Nonfiction | 4 | В |
| 59-6810 | Topics in Nonfiction | 4 | В |
| 59-6898 | Independent Project: Creative Writing | 1 | В |

59-6990 Internship: Creative Writing 1 B
59-6999 Directed Study 1 B

Students must complete two Craft Seminars; one additional Craft Seminar can be applied as an elective.

Craft Seminars Courses: 2/2

CourseTitleCreditsGrade59-6602Craft Seminar4B

59-6602 Craft Seminar 4 B

Students must complete four credits of Thesis Development and one credit of One-on-One Thesis Advising. Thesis Development is normally offered in the Fall. Thesis Advising is taken in the Spring following the seminar.

Thesis Courses: 2/2
Course Title Credits Grade

59-6690 Thesis Development: Poetry 4 B
59-6691 Thesis: Poetry 1 1 B

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