

# **Creative Writing Certificate Requirements**

## **2018-2020 and 2020-2022 Undergraduate Catalogs**

I. Six semester hours of coursework from English (E), Radio-Television-Film, or Theatre and Dance (TD).

In order to apply to the Creative Writing Certificate Program, students are required to already be enrolled or to have already completed six semesters hours in this category. Many E, RTF, and T D courses fulfill University and School/College Core requirements; students should choose courses that align with their degree plan. Additionally, students should opt for courses that will best inform their creative writing (e.g., prospective poets should consider a poetry course).

II. A three-semester sequence in a chosen genre:

Fiction: CRW 325F, CRW 340F, and CRW 355F

Poetry: CRW 325P, CRW 340P, and CRW 355P

Students are expected to enroll in the courses above in consecutive semesters upon admission. Special sections of these courses will be reserved exclusively for certificate students. Students who plan to be away from UT-Austin for a semester (e.g., for study abroad), please consult with the Creative Writing Certificate coordinator about your options.

III. Three additional hours of Creative Writing coursework:

CRW 315F, Introduction to Writing Fiction  
CRW 315P, Introduction to Writing Poetry  
CRW 325, Topics in Creative Writing (any topic)  
CRW 330, Literature for Writers  
CRW 325E, Personal Essay  
CRW 325F, Fiction Writing  
CRW 325M, Creative Writing  
CRW 325P, Poetry Writing  
E 324, Business of Writing  
RTF 333, Introduction to Screenwriting  
T D 315, Playwriting I

Please note that availability in some of these courses will be limited (e.g. RTF 333) and additional prerequisites do apply. Students are expected to complete all certificate coursework within two years of admission.

A grade of at least C- in each course above is required for certification. Certificates will be awarded upon completion of both an undergraduate degree and certificate program requirements.