

Creative Writing Certificate Requirements 2016-2018 and prior Undergraduate Catalogs

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

These courses should be completed or in progress at the time of application to the program. Many E, RTF, and T D courses fulfill University and School/College Core requirements; students are encouraged to 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 two-semester sequence in Fiction (CRW 325F, Fiction Writing; CRW 340F, Short Story Workshop) or Poetry (CRW 325P, Poetry Writing; CRW 340P, Poetry Workshop).

During the first year in the program, each Creative Writing Certificate student will enroll in a fall 325-level course and a spring 340-level course. Special sections of these courses will be reserved exclusively for certificate students.

III. Three semester hours of advanced coursework in the student's sequence genre, or three hours of upper-division coursework in a second genre from the list below.

Creative Writing 325, Topics in Creative Writing
Creative Writing 325E, Personal Essay
Creative Writing 325F, Fiction Writing
Creative Writing 325P, Poetry Writing
Creative Writing 355F, Advanced Fiction Workshop
Creative Writing 355P, Advanced Poetry Workshop
English 324, Business of Writing
Radio-Television-Film 333, Introduction to Screenwriting
Theatre and Dance 325, Playwriting II

Please note that availability in some of these courses will be limited (e.g. RTF 333) and additional prerequisites do apply. CRW 330 will be offered primarily in spring semesters, and 355-level CRW courses are only available in the fall. Students are expected to complete all certificate coursework within two years of admission.

IV. CRW 330, Literature for Writers

CRW 330 may be taken at any time, but is offered primarily in the spring semesters.

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.