

Creative Writing Certificate Requirements 2018-2020 Undergraduate Catalog

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 three-semester sequence in a chosen genre:

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

Playwriting: CRW 315D or T D 315, CRW 340D or T D 325, and CRW 355D or T D 355T

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.