

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN CREATIVE WRITING

Requirements Effective Spring 2018

Code	Title	Credits
Select one course from the following:		3
E 513A	Form and Technique in Modern Literature: Fiction	
E 513B	Form and Technique in Modern Literature: Poetry	
E 513C	Form and Technique in Modern Literature: Essay	
Select 12 credits (4 courses) in any one genre from the following:		12
E 640A	Graduate Writing Workshop: Fiction	
E 640B	Graduate Writing Workshop: Poetry	
E 640C	Graduate Writing Workshop: Essay	
E 699	Thesis	12
Additional credits in E 500- or E 600-level courses ¹		18-20
One course outside English Department, 300-level or above ²		1-3
Program Total Credits:		48

A minimum of 48 credits are required to complete this program.

Additional Program Requirements:

- Students are required to submit a portfolio with writing, sample papers, and annotated bibliography at the end of their program.
- A minimum of 32 credits applied to an MFA degree must be earned at CSU. Of these, at least 21 must be earned after admission to the program.
- Graduate courses taken at CSU prior to admission to the Graduate School can be applied to an MFA degree if the grade earned is B or higher.
- At least 16 credits earned at CSU and applied to an MFA degree must be English courses at the 500-level or higher; of these credits, at least 12 must be in "regular" courses. English courses considered to be other than "regular" include E 607B, E 684, E 687, E 695, E 699, and any courses graded pass/fail.
- Courses transferred from an MFA program must have a grade of B or higher and must have a CSU equivalent at the 500-level or higher. Credits used to fulfill requirements for previously earned degrees are not accepted.
- Up to three credits of coursework for an MFA degree can come from CSU programs outside the English department at the 300-level or higher. Students can take two additional courses outside the department, but these courses must be 500-level or higher.

- Graduate students may register for any number of internship credits, but a total of only six credits of E 607B, E 684, and E 687 (combined) will count toward graduation.
- A maximum of two credits of E 695 can count toward an MFA degree.
- With the exception of specified courses, all courses taken in the English department and applied to an MFA degree must be taken at the 500-level or above.

¹ This must include one course (3 credits) of a Pre-Twentieth-Century Literature class with approval of advisor.

² This requirement may be waived for students whose undergraduate degree is in another major.