

Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Creative Writing

The 12-hour Certificate of Undergraduate Study (CUGS) in Creative Writing allows students to study writing techniques and strategies used in fiction, creative nonfiction, poetry, drama, children’s writing, and other genres. Students will learn about narrative, structure, point of view, characterization, style, figurative language, and other strategies that have broad application not only to creative writing but also academic and professional writing. Students will become more aware of theories and strategies of writing and reception through the close reading of exemplary texts.

To fulfill the 12 hours for this CUGS, students may select from the following courses:

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	WA 07290	Creative Writing I				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 07291	Creative Writing II				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 07309	Writing Children’s Stories				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 07391	Writing Fiction				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 07392	Fundamentals of Playwriting				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 07395	Writing Poetry				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 07415	Writing the Young Adult Novel (WI)				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01201	How Writers Read				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01300	The Writer’s Mind (WI)				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01304	Writing Creative Nonfiction (WI)				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01305	Writing Comedy				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01320	Internship in Writing Arts				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01350	Rhetorics of Style (WI)				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01358	Teaching the Writer’s Workshop				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03393	Screenwriting 1: Writing the Short				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03493	Screenwriting 2: Writing the Feature				3
<input type="radio"/>	JRN 02313	Magazine Article Writing				3

Students may also receive credit toward the CUGS with special topics courses, with permission of advisor.

Students may also apply any of the following graduate courses toward the CUGS, in accordance with the senior privilege policy:

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	MAWR 02505	Poetry Workshop				3
<input type="radio"/>	MAWR 02515	Creative Non-fiction Workshop				3
<input type="radio"/>	MAWR 02520	Writing the Novel				3
<input type="radio"/>	MAWR 02523	Writing the Memoir				3
<input type="radio"/>	MAWR 02524	Writing the Graphic Novel				3
<input type="radio"/>	MAWR 01566	Editing the Literary Journal				3
<input type="radio"/>	MAWR 01558	Fiction Workshop				3