

CREATIVE WRITING

The Creative Writing Program is staffed by acclaimed poets and prose writers. We believe students at all levels of instruction should be guided by teachers who are practicing professionals, who are deep in their own creative work, and who are versed in what it takes to bring creative works to completion. We are committed to building an active culture of engagement in the literary arts for our students, including mentorship with our bestselling and award-winning faculty and opportunities for professional development and community building.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
- Creative Writing Minor
- Elementary Math Pedagogy Graduate Certificate

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The creative writing curriculum assumes that writing and reading are complementary activities, and so students in our programs read some of the best literary works of the past and present while exploring issues of craft and genre that will allow them to take their own writing to a new level.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Written Communication
- Storytelling
- Editing
- Copywriting
- Fiction and Poetry
- Creative Ideas

CAREERS

- Copywriter
- Editor
- Writer
- Professor
- Teacher
- Proofreader

EMPLOYERS

- Amicus Publishing
- Abdo Publishing
- Barnes and Noble Bookstore
- Capstone Publishing
- Target
- Content publishers

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

100%
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 22
Respondents: 15
link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$73,150

The median annual wage for Writers and Authors in May 2022.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Writers and Authors, at link.mnsu.edu/creative-writing-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



hss.mnsu.edu/creative-writing

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - CREATIVE WRITING, BA

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
ENG 101 Composition, General Education 1a (4) General Education 4, Math/Logical Reasoning (3-4) General Education 5, First Hist/Soc/Behavioral (3-4) General Education 8, Global - First Language Course (4-5)	General Education 1b, Speech/Oral Reasoning (4) General Education 6, English W Course (4) Second Language Course (4-5)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
General Education 3, First Natural Science (4) General Education 9, Ethical/Social (3) General Education 5, Second Hist/Soc/Behavioral (3) General Education 3, Social Science, no lab (3)	ENG 321 OR 328, American Literature (4) General Education 10, People and the Environment (3-4) General Education 6, Second Humanities (3-4) General Education 7, Human Diversity, non-English (3-4)
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
ENG 320 OR 327, British Literature (4) ENG 340, Form and Technique in Prose (4) ENG 344, Poetry Workshop (4) Elective Class I (4)	ENG 433, Selected World Lit (4) FILM 426, Film Theory (4) ENG 448, Contemporary Writers (4) Elective Class II (4)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
ENG 343, Fiction Workshop (4) ENG 407, Shakespeare (4) Elective Class III (4) Elective Class IV (4)	ENG 449, Special Topics in Creative Writing (4) ENG 447, Creative Writing Capstone (4) Elective Class V (4)

For more information about program requirements, visit:
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