

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (M.F.A.)

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

FOUNDAT	IONAL COURSES (12 hours)		Hrs	<u>Sem</u>	Grade
ENGL 600	Editing & Publishing		3		
ENGL 601	Writing as Cultural Engagement		3		
ENGL 603	Literary Theory & Practice		3		
WRIT 501	Research Methods & Bibliography	1	3		
CORE CRI	EATIVE WRITING COURSES (12	hours)			
WRIT 610	Writing Fiction		3		
WRIT 611	Writing Poetry		3		
WRIT 612	Creative Nonfiction		3		
WRIT 613	Creative Screenwriting		3		
WORKSHO	OP COURSES (6 hours)				
Choose 6 cree	dit hours from the following courses (Wo	rkshop courses are repeata	ble):		
WRIT 650	Fiction Workshop		3		
WRIT 651	Poetry Workshop		3		
WRIT 652	Creative Nonfiction Workshop		3		
WRIT 653	Creative Screenwriting Workshop		3		
CREATIVE	E WRITING ELECTIVE COURSE	S (9 hours)			
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THESIS CO	OURSES (9 hours)				
WRIT 688	Research Seminar		3		
WRIT 689	Thesis Proposal & Research ³		3		
WRIT 690	Thesis Defense		3		
		TOTAL HOURS	48		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 48 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-) Degree must be completed within 5 years

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Online Format

Note

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹WRIT 501 should be the first course taken during the student's first semester.

²Choose from the following courses: WRIT 650, 651, 652, 653, any Graduate level ENGL course, or any approved writing Elective. Workshop courses are repeatable.

³While WRIT 689 may be taken more than once, only one enrollment in the course will be permitted to count toward degree requirements.

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		Second Semester	
WRIT 501 ¹	3	WRIT 611	3
ENGL 600	3	WRIT 612	3
ENGL 601	3	WRIT 613	3
WRIT 610	<u>3</u>	ENGL 603	3
Total	12	Total	12
Third Semester	_	Fourth Semester	_
WRIT 688	3	Creative Writing Elective ²	
Creative Writing Elective ²	3	Creative Writing Elective ²	
Creative Writing Elective ²	3	WRIT 689 ⁴	<u>3</u>
WRIT Elective ³	<u>3</u>	Total	9
Total	12		
Fifth Semester			
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WRIT 690	<u>3</u>		
Total	3		

Notes

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