

M.F.A. ACADEMIC COURSE PLAN

Student: _____

M.F.A. candidates must complete **42 hours of coursework plus 6 hours of thesis research**. Please review the program requirements in the Guidelines for Graduate Study in the Purple Book or posted on Moodle.

(N.B. Students receiving an assistantship must register for a minimum of 9 hours per semester and will complete a minimum total of 54 hours over 6 semesters. The remaining 6 hours can be in the form of additional coursework or thesis hours.)

Writing Workshops – 15 hours

- At least 3 of these hours must be outside your primary genre.
- No more than 12 hours of any one of these courses can be counted toward the degree.

Course Number	Semester
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Forms Course – 3 hours

- Usually in your primary genre
- Consult The General Catalog for maximum hours of credit allowed in each of these.

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Non-Creative Writing Courses in the English Department – 12 hours

- ENGL 7915 (Teaching College Composition) belongs here.

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Additional Coursework – 12 hours

- Additional non-creative-writing courses within the English Department
- Additional workshops (again, note maximum hours allowed in the General Catalog)
- Additional forms courses (again, note maximum hours allowed in the General Catalog)
- Up to 6 hours independent study (ENGL 8900) approved by the Director of Graduate Studies
- Up to 9 hours in related courses outside the department

Thesis Research – 6 hours

- Students may take more than 6 hours once coursework is completed.
- Extra thesis hours cannot count towards coursework requirements.

Signatures

STUDENT: _____

ADVISOR or MAJOR PROFESSOR: _____

DGS: _____

DATE: _____