



MASTER OF ARTS IN CREATIVE WRITING

1. Writing courses, 3-6 units selected from the following:

- C W 803 Advanced Short Story Writing³
- C W 807 Developing the Novel
- C W 808 Novel Writing³
- C W 852 Workshop in Creative Nonfiction⁵
- C W 854 Workshop in Poetry⁵
- C W 855 Workshop in Playwriting⁵

2. Special topic process courses 3-6 units from the following:

- C W 810 Seminar in Creative Process¹
- C W 814 Contemporary World Poetry⁴

3. Process courses, 3-6 units selected from the following:

- C W 806 The Business of Creative Writing⁴
- C W 809 Directed Writing for Graduate Students³
- C W 820 Writers on Writing⁴
- C W 825 Playwright's Theatre Workshop³
- C W 840 *Fourteen Hills* Literary Magazine³
- C W 850 Poetry Center Workshop⁴
- C W 866 Craft of Translation
- C W 875 Community Projects in Literature^{2,4}
- C W 899 Independent Study

4. Guided Electives (9-12 units)

Select from the list below for the teaching pathway or the courses listed above if they have not already been used to fulfill a requirement or from graduate-level courses within the Creative Writing Department or courses across the university at the 300-level-or-above under advisement:

- C W 785 Graduate Projects in Teaching Creative Writing
- C W 859 Practicum in Teaching
- C W 860 Teaching Creative Writing
- ENG 700* Introduction to Composition Theory (with grade of B)
- ENG 707* Topics in Language Analysis
- ENG 709* Seminar in Teaching Integrated Reading and Writing
- ENG 710* Course Design in Composition and Secondary Reading

5. C W 893 Written M.A. Creative Project 3 units

Minimum total units

**3 Units
30**

1. May be repeated when topics vary.
2. May be taken for 6 units of credit.
3. May be taken for up to 9 units of credit.
4. Paired Course; May take up to 9 units of paired coursework.
5. May be repeated for up to 18 units of credit.

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When you fill in your Advancement to Candidacy (ATC) form for thesis enrollment, list only those courses you are using to satisfy your degree requirements, as outlined below. Your ATC should reflect a total of 30 units, unless you have included 4 or 5 unit courses.

Course No.	Course Title	Term/Year	Units Req'd.
1.	Writing courses selected from C W 803 ³ , 807, 808 ³ , 852 ⁵ , 854 ⁵ & 855 ⁵ :		3-6
2.	Special Topic Creative Process courses selected from C W 810 ¹ & C W 814 ⁴ :		3-6
3.	Creative Process courses selected from C W 806 ⁴ , 809 ³ , 820 ⁴ , 825 ³ , 840 ³ , 850 ⁴ , 866, 875 ^{2,4} , and 899:		3-6
4.	Guided Electives selected from C W 785, 859, 860, ENG 700*, ENG 707*, ENG 709*, and ENG 710* OR on Advisement		9-12
5.	C W 893 Written M.A. Creative Project (Thesis)		3
	Total Units		30

*Required to receive the Composition Certificate; <https://english.sfsu.edu/certificates>.

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Please do not use the Degree Progress Report to track your degree progress. The DPR is not yet in use for Graduate students and may not be accurate.