

# MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN CREATIVE WRITING

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The Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing is for students with advanced abilities in the writing of fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, and hybrid forms. This nationally-ranked program offers a balance of intimate and intensive writing workshops with courses in literature, form and technique, and related electives. Coursework culminates in a book-length collection of short stories/poems /essays or a novel or memoir, as well as a comprehensive portfolio.

## Learning Objectives

Students will:

1. Develop and refine their unique writing voices, producing high quality literary work in their chosen genre.
2. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of personal aesthetics as well as the models and cultural sources on which they are based.
3. Utilize effective approaches for creating exemplary creative works using techniques appropriate to chosen genre.
4. Critically analyze the conventions and approaches to their chosen genre, and hybrid forms. .
5. Appraise and locate their own work within literary and cultural contexts.
6. Develop constructive workshop practices and demonstrate the ability to read closely and respond critically and respectfully to peer writing.
7. Demonstrate advanced comprehension of revision strategies including the synthesis of advice and critiques from professors and peer writers.