

MFA in Creative Writing Checklist

Poetry

The requirements for the MFA in Creative Writing - Poetry degree consists of 18 hours of core courses, 15 hours of Literature, 9 hours of cognate, and 6 hours of thesis, totaling 48 hours.

Core Courses (18 Hours)

ENG 5315	Poetry Workshop*	_____
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ENG 5322	Form and Theory of Poetry	_____
ENG 5395	Problems in Lang and Lit**	_____

**Workshops must be taken with different Professors*

***Up to 9 hours of Problems course hours under different topics may be counted for credit. One is required and the other two count towards the Cognate area.*

Literature Courses (15 Hours)

Any 5 of the following:

ENG 5312	Editing the Professional Publication*	_____
ENG 5321	Contemporary Fiction	_____
ENG 5323	Studies in Biography and Autobiography**	_____
ENG 5324	Studies in Literary Genre**	_____
ENG 5325	Studies in Southwest Lit**	_____
ENG 5331	Studies in American Poetry**	_____
ENG 5332	Studies in American Prose**	_____
ENG 5345	Southwestern Studies I	_____
ENG 5346	Southwestern Studies II	_____
ENG 5353	Studies in Medieval Lit**	_____
ENG 5354	Studies in Renaissance Lit**	_____
ENG 5359	Studies in Restoration and 18th Century Lit**	_____
ENG 5364	Studies in the Romantic Movement**	_____
ENG 5366	Studies in Victorian Poetry**	_____
ENG 5368	Studies in Victorian Prose**	_____
ENG 5371	Studies in Modern British Lit**	_____
ENG 5381	Studies in Modern Brit & American Drama**	_____
ENG 5388	Studies in Lit for Children**	_____
ENG 5389	History of Children's Lit**	_____

**Front Porch (5312) can only be taken twice for credit.*

***Courses may be repeated under different topics for up to 9 hours of credit.*

Cognate (9 Hours)

3 Graduate level courses. These can come from Literature, Rhetoric and Composition, Technical Writing, or up to 3 hours in another department with the approval of the MFA director. It is highly recommended that two of your cognate courses consist of ENG 5395 MFA Problems in Language and Lit to help round out your Poetry studies.

In order to “Minor” in a different department, you must request permission to take 9 credit hours from that department, have the other department’s faculty advisor sign off on your permission to take those 9 hours, and complete any prerequisites you are required to complete before

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Thesis (6 Hours)

Taken the final two semesters. You must be registered in 5399B the semester you graduate.

ENG 5399A Thesis _____

ENG 5399B Thesis _____

Practicum (3 Hours) *Only For students with IA or TA*

Students with an IA or TA ship are required to take a practicum course. This course does not count for credit toward the degree requirements, but will be taken as course hours and should be planned for accordingly. You pay no tuition for this course.

Practicum Course: _____