Creative Writing

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Faculty


Emeritus

The date in parentheses at the end of each entry is the first year on the University of Oregon faculty.

Undergraduate Studies
The Creative Writing Program offers two formal courses of study for University of Oregon undergraduates:

Minor in Creative Writing
The creative writing minor offers courses in which students study matters of craft by reading and writing creative works, develop critical thinking and interpretive skills, hone their ability to articulate complex ideas with subtlety and clarity, and gain instruction in the mechanics of writing. Students must take courses for letter grades. Course work required for the minor must be passed with grades of B– or better.

Of the 24 required credits, a maximum of 8 credits at the 200 or 300 level may be transferred. All courses at the 400 level must be taken in residence at the University of Oregon.

Select two from one of the following groups: 8

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<td>CRWR 225 Kidd Tutorial I 1</td>
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<td>CRWR 235 Kidd Tutorial II: Poetry 1</td>
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<td>or CRWR 245 Kidd Tutorial II: Fiction</td>
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Select two of the following: 8

| CRWR 330 Intermediate Poetry Writing 2 |
| CRWR 335 Kidd Tutorial III: Poetry 1 |

Graduate Studies
Master of Fine Arts Degree
Admission Requirements
1. Bachelor’s degree
2. Other materials submitted for admission giving evidence that the applicant will be able to complete the prescribed course of study satisfactorily

Admission Procedures
Apply online from the Creative Writing Program’s website; the $50 application fee may be paid by credit card (nonrefundable). The online application requires the following:

• Personal statement (PDF upload)
• Sample of the applicant’s writing (PDF upload)
• Transcripts (PDF upload)
• Contact information for as many as four people (three are required) who agree to offer a recommendation

Arrange to have official copies of transcripts sent from institutions where a degree was earned to the UO Office of Admissions.
Application materials must be submitted online by January 15 for admission to the program the following fall term. Admission is made for fall term only. Find information and application instructions on the program’s website.

**Master of Fine Arts Degree Requirements**

The candidate must complete the graduate work during six consecutive terms in residence at the university. The candidate must pass a written examination on a reading list of works of fiction or poetry.

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**Total Credits** 72