

PROFESSIONAL AND CREATIVE WRITING, CERTIFICATE

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Requirements

Upon admission to the program, student must complete 18 units with a grade of C or better in each course selected from the following:

Code	Title	Hours
Prerequisite Courses		
COM 250	Newsriting For Media	3
or ENG 271	Introduction to Creative Writing	
Foundation Courses		
Select one to two courses from the following:		3-6
ENG 325	Poetry	
ENG 326	Prose Fiction	
ENG 327	Drama	
DMA 300	Digital Technology, Culture and the Arts	
Elective Courses		
Select three to four courses from the following:		9-12
ANT 375	Ethnographic Meth & Tech	
ANT 388	Anthro Theories Of Behav	
BIO 490	Senior Project	
CHS 490	Senior Seminar in Chicana/o Studies	
CHS 497	Directed Reading	
COM 342	Advertising Strategy and Copywriting	
COM 346	News Gathering & Reporting	

COM 352	Feature And Critical Writing	
COM 366	Public Relations Writing	
COM 331	Screenwriting I	
CSC 301	Computers And Society	
DGN 340	Web Design 1	
DGN 430	Motion Design 2	
ENG 451	Advanced Creative Writing	
SPA 340	Practical Spanish for Interpreters and Translators	
THE 353	Playwriting	
Internship Requirement		
ENG 494	Independent Study	3
Total Hours		18-24