



HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
MASTER OF FINE ARTS (MFA) IN CREATIVE WRITING
CATALOG YEAR: 2025-2026

NAME: _____ **H#:** _____ **DATE:** _____

Candidates for a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing must complete a total of at least 45 credit hours along with the following requirements:

- No grade below a "C"
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.00
- No more than 6 semester hours on transfer from another college or university

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	HOURS
	6 hours of Faith and Culture Courses CINE 6310 Faith, Culture, and the Arts	6
	12 hours of Topics and Genres Courses WRIT 6320 Topics and Genres: Writers on Writing (With permission of the director of the MFA in Creative writing and the director of the corresponding program, students may take up to 6 hours of Topics and Genres credit in appropriate courses from other graduate programs.)	12
WRIT 6330 or WRIT 6340	Poetic Techniques or Fiction Techniques	3
	12 hours of Creative Writing Workshops in Primary Genre WRIT 6331, 6332, 6333, 6334 Creative Writing Workshop: Poetry WRIT 6341, 6342, 6343, 6344 Creative Writing Workshop: Fiction	12
	3 hours of Creative Writing Workshops in Cross-Discipline Genre WRIT 6331 Creative Writing Workshop: Poetry WRIT 6341 Creative Writing Workshop: Fiction WRIT 6351 Creative Writing Workshop: Non-Fiction WRIT 6356 Memoir and Personal Narrative WRIT 6357 Criticism and Reviews WRIT 6380 Special Topics in Creative Writing	3
WRIT 6390	Master Class	3
WRIT 6391	Thesis I	3
WRIT 6392	Thesis II	3
TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE		45

BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL REQUIREMENTS ON THE DEGREE PLAN. THIS DEGREE PLAN IS NOT VALID UNTIL RECEIVED & PROCESSED BY THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS.

STUDENT SIGNATURE **DATE**

ACADEMIC ADVISOR **DATE**

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