

Master of Fine Arts (MA) in Creative Writing 2026-2027 Official Degree Plan



Degree Requirements

(all courses required for degree must be completed with "C" or higher)

COURSES	HOURS
Six hours of Faith and Culture Courses CINE 6310 Faith, Culture, and the Arts	6
Twelve 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 Poetic Techniques or WRIT 6340 Fiction Techniques	3
Twelve 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
Three 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

Additional Graduation Requirements

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

Filing a Degree Plan

All graduate students must have an official signed and approved degree plan on file with the Office of Academic Records by the end of their first semester of enrollment. Students should contact their academic advisor to begin the process. For questions, email degreeplans@HC.edu.

Applying for Graduation

Undergraduate students should apply for graduation through HuskyNet at least one semester before their anticipated graduation date. An official degree plan must be on file before the application can be accessed. More information about applying for graduation, including

deadlines, can be found on the [Graduation Application website](#). For questions, email grad@HC.edu.

Degree Works

Access Degree Works through the [HCU Student Portal \(my.HC.edu\)](#) to view your degree plan status, graduation application status, and track your progress to graduation. For questions, contact your academic advisor.

University Catalog

The University Catalog is the official record of academic policies. Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the information in the catalog, including attendance policies, transfer credit policies, academic standing information, and course descriptions. The catalog can be found on the [HCU Catalog website](#).

Acknowledgment and Signatures

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 Name (Printed)

Student H#

HCU Email

Student Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date

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Processed By: _____ Date: _____