

Academic Map: Creative Writing

Department: Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing **Degree:** BA
Program/Major: Creative Writing
Track/Emphasis: _____
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) Yes

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD UCA Core Check Sheet: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
UD UCA Core Course List: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments/ca/film-thea-crwr/>
Course Descriptions: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* Lower-Division (LD) UCA Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Scholarship recipients: Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote ¹.

Year 1

Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	ENGL1013
CRWR	2310	Introduction to Creative Writing ² (LD UCA Core: Diversity/Creative Works)	3	ENGL2013
		LD UCA Core ³ (one LD UCA Core must be FYS this year)	3	core link
		LD UCA Core – MATH 1360 ⁴ or other	3	core link
		Foreign Language (2000 Level) ⁵	3	acts link

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG ENGL	1320	Academic Writing and Research or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative ³	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link
CRWR		Forms ⁶	3	
		LD UCA Core – MATH 1360 ⁴ or other	3	core link

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		LD UCA Core (Natural Science)	4	core link
		LD UCA Core or General Elective	3	core link

Year 2**Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	3305	Writing as Information Design	3	ENGL2013
CRWR		Forms or Workshop corresponding to Semester 2 Forms	3	
		LD UCA Core	3	core link
		LD UCA Core (Natural Science)	4	core link
		LD UCA Core	3	core link

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CRWR		Forms or Workshop corresponding to a previous Forms	3	
		LD UCA Core	3	core link
		LD UCA Core	3	core link
		General Elective	3	
		Minor ⁷	3	

Year 3**Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CRWR		Workshop	3	
CRWR		Creative Writing Elective, upper-division	3	
		General Elective or UD UCA Core (C, I, D, or R)	3	
		Minor, upper-division ⁷	3	
		Minor ⁷	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CRWR	4324	Topics in Creative Writing [UD UCA Core: Z] ⁸	3	
		Creative Writing Elective, upper-division	3	
		General Elective or UD UCA Core (C, I, D, or R)	3	
		Minor, upper-division ⁷	3	
		Minor ⁷	3	

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CRWR	4324	Topics in Creative Writing [UD UCA Core: Z] ⁸	3	
CRWR		Creative Writing Elective, upper-division	3	

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		General Elective or UD UCA Core (C, I, D, or R)	3	
		Minor, upper-division ⁷	3	
		Minor ⁷	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CRWR		Creative Writing Elective, upper-division	3	
		Minor, upper-division ⁷	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	1	

SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR	DATE
SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN	DATE

To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester plan is accepted by the student:

If applicable, has student selected a minor? Type “x” as appropriate. _____ No _____ Yes
If “yes,” specify: _____

Notes

¹ See online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

² CRWR 2310 Introduction to Creative Writing is a prerequisite for all other Creative Writing courses.

³ See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under “UCA Core” in the Undergraduate Bulletin. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. An approved UCA Core lab science and an approved UCA Core math course should be taken in the first two years if possible.

The student will also need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core. See the [Department of Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing](#) page in the Undergraduate Bulletin and consult your academic advisor for courses in the major or related courses that will fulfill these requirements.

⁴ MATH 1360 may be taken in either the first or the second semester of the first year. Students who have already earned credit for another 1000-level MATH course (i.e., concurrent credit, CLEP, AP, transfer, etc.) may substitute that course for MATH 1360.

⁵ Students with no previous experience with a foreign language may need to enroll in up to six hours of lower-level instruction to prepare for this requirement. These courses are not included in this plan of study. Please note that such need will require adjustment of the general elective hours in this AMAP.

Students who have prior language experience in Spanish, French, or German that is not AP language credit should take the free language placement exam from any computer by visiting uca.edu/wlan/placement before registering for classes and enroll in the level of their placement. If they have prior language experience in Chinese or Japanese, students should email lllc@uca.edu for placement. A student’s placement might also qualify them to apply for “Credit by Examination”—college credit for previous coursework—after passing their first language course. Email lllc@uca.edu to learn more.

Notes – *continued*

⁶ Students may choose any Creative Writing Forms course. The “forms” class is a prerequisite for the corresponding “workshop” class. The major requires 2 separate “forms” courses and 2 separate “workshop” courses. The student may take additional “forms” and “workshop” courses in other genres to fulfill other major electives.

⁷ This Academic Map (AMAP) includes 24 credit hours in the Minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 15 to 26 credit hours. Depending on the minor selected, the student will need to adjust the number of general elective and minor elective credit hours in this AMAP.

⁸ Students must have completed 9 hours in CRWR courses before enrolling in a Topics course. Students must take 2 separate “topics” courses to fulfill the major electives.