

## 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   | <a href="#">ENGL1013</a>  |
| CRWR | 2310 | Introduction to Creative Writing <sup>2</sup><br>(LD UCA Core: Diversity) | 3   | <a href="#">ENGL2013</a>  |
|      |      | First Year Seminar or other LD UCA Core <sup>3</sup>                      | 3   | <a href="#">core link</a> |
| MATH | 1360 | Quantitative Literacy <sup>4</sup> or<br>Other LD UCA Core                | 3   | <a href="#">core link</a> |
|      |      | Foreign Language (any Level) <sup>5</sup>                                 | 3   | <a href="#">acts link</a> |

#### Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

| SUBJ         | NUM  | TITLE  | SCH | ACTS  |
|--------------|------|--|-----|---|
| WRTG<br>ENGL | 1320 | Academic Writing and Research or<br>Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or<br>Other approved alternative <sup>3</sup> | 3   | <a href="#">ENGL1023</a><br><a href="#">ENGL1023</a><br><a href="#">core link</a> |
| CRWR         |      | Forms <sup>6</sup>   | 3   |   |
| MATH         | 1360 | Quantitative Literacy (if not taken in the fall) <sup>4</sup> or   | 3   | <a href="#">core link</a>   |

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE   | SCH | ACTS                      |
|------|-----|---|-----|---------------------------|
|      |     | Other LD UCA Core   |     |                           |
|      |     | LD UCA Core (Lab Science)   | 4   | <a href="#">core link</a> |
|      |     | LD UCA Core or<br>First Year Seminar (if needed)                        | 3   | <a href="#">core link</a> |
|      |     | Foreign Language (any level or alternate LING/WLAN course) <sup>5</sup> | 3   | <a href="#">acts link</a> |

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

| SUBJ | NUM  | TITLE   | SCH | ACTS                      |
|------|------|---|-----|---------------------------|
| WRID | 3305 | Writing as Information Design                       | 3   | <a href="#">ENGL2013</a>  |
| CRWR |      | Forms or Workshop corresponding to Semester 2 Forms | 3   |                           |
|      |      | LD UCA Core   | 3   | <a href="#">core link</a> |
|      |      | LD UCA Core (Lab Science)                           | 4   | <a href="#">core link</a> |
|      |      | General Elective                                    | 3   |                           |

**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   | <a href="#">core link</a> |
|      |     | LD UCA Core   | 3   | <a href="#">core link</a> |
|      |     | General Elective                                    | 3   |                           |
|      |     | Minor <sup>7</sup>                                  | 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<br>UD UCA Core (C, I, D, or R) | 3   |      |
|      |     | Minor, upper-division <sup>7</sup>                 | 3   |      |
|      |     | Minor <sup>7</sup>                                 | 3   |      |

**Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)**

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

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

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

**Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)**

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE                                     | SCH | ACTS |
|------|-----|---|-----|------|
| CRWR |     | Creative Writing Elective, upper-division | 3   |      |
|      |     | Minor, upper-division <sup>7</sup>        | 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?**

\_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**

**If “yes,” specify:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup> 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/>.

<sup>2</sup> CRWR 2310 Introduction to Creative Writing is a prerequisite for all other Creative Writing courses.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Students must complete a minimum of three hours of foreign language at any level. Students must take an additional three hours of foreign language (they need not all be in the same language), or they may choose three hours from the following list of approved courses:

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LING 2320 Introduction to Language and Linguistics

LING 2350 World Languages

WLAN 1300 Elementary Language 1

WLAN 2315 Cultural Studies

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> 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.