Creative Writing Bachelor of Fine Arts

Degree Type

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Environment

online

Program Length

108 weeks

Overview

As new distribution channels for media emerge in the entertainment industry, there is an increasing demand for creative writers who can extend a compelling story across multiple platforms. The Creative Writing for Entertainment curriculum provides you with the opportunity to not only perfect your story-writing abilities but also allows you to understand and implement the transmedia approach that is necessary in today's entertainment industry. Whether the final delivery channel is a movie theater, television screen, computer monitor, game console, website, or mobile device, you will learn to develop compelling and well-crafted stories that will captivate consumers on multiple platforms. A growing collection of digital tools is available to today's writers, and the Creative Writing for Entertainment curriculum teaches the most effective way to utilize those tools. You will explore multiple literary genres along with techniques for writing for different audiences and mediums. In addition, you will develop leadership, project-management, and research skills, sharpen your technical prowess, conduct and utilize industry research, and learn how to revise your own work and collaborate with others to enhance your creative works.

Objective

Bachelor's Objective The objective of the Creative Writing for Entertainment Bachelor of Fine Arts degree program is to provide you with a focused knowledge and clear understanding of visual storytelling, narrative structures, literary genres, multimedia terms and delivery methods, character creation and development, screenwriting and storyboarding, script analysis, criticism, and editing for a variety of niches and distribution methods in the entertainment and media industries. This program is designed to equip you with editorial skills, enhance your ability to create compelling stories and writing elements, and enable you to pursue careers in creative writing. The Creative Writing for Entertainment Bachelor of Fine Arts degree program will also further strengthen the leadership, project-management, and research skills necessary for the development and execution of creative writing projects. Completion of the program will enable you to take full advantage of today's high demand for creative writers and prepare you for entry-level positions as writers in the entertainment and media industries.

Month 1

Code	Title	Credit Hours
GEN1011	Creative Presentation	3.0
DEP1013	Psychology of Play	3.0

Month 2

Code	Title	Credit Hours
SEM1000	Storytelling in the Entertainment and Media Industries	4.0
ENC1101	English Composition I	4.0

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
ECW1224	Creative Skills Development	3.0
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Month 4		
Code	Title	Credit Hours
MCM1203	New Media Tools	4.0
Month 5		
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Code	Title	Credit Hours
ECW1409	Multimedia Storytelling	3.0
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Month 6		
Code	Title	Credit Hours
CW3055	Scriptwriting Techniques	4.0
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Month 7		
Code	Title	Credit Hours
CWB119	Project and Portfolio I: Creative Writing	3.0
Month 8		
Code	Title	Credit Hours
ENC1102	English Composition II	4.0
ECW2123	Literary Techniques and Story Development	4.0
Month 9		
Code	Title	Credit Hours
ECW2841	Developing New Worlds: Environment and Historical Research	4.0
Month 10		
Code	Title	Credit Hours

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Professional Development Seminar I: Creative Writing

4.0

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Publishing and Distribution

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
CWB228	Project and Portfolio II: Creative Writing	3.0
CWR2222	Professional Development Seminar II: Creative Writing	1.0
Month 12		
Code	Title	Credit Hours
ECW4101	Writing Workshop I: Film	4.0
Month 13		
Code	Title	Credit Hours
ECW3702	Television Writing	3.0
Month 14		
Code	Title	Credit Hours
ECW3722	Children's Entertainment	3.0
Month 15		
Code	Title	Credit Hours
HIS3320	Historical Archetypes and Mythology	4.0
MGF1213	College Mathematics	4.0
Month 16		
Code	Title	Credit Hours
ECW3111	Literary Genre I: Comedy and Tragedy	4.0
PHY1020	Fundamentals of Physical Science	4.0
Month 17		
Code	Title	Credit Hours
CWB338	Project and Portfolio III: Creative Writing	3.0

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Literary Genre II: Horror, Mystery, and Suspense

Credit Hours

4.0

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ECW3311	Literary Genre III: Science Fiction and Fantasy	4.0
Month 20		
Code	Title	Credit Hours
ECW4220	Writing Workshop II: Television	4.0
Month 21		
Code	Title	Credit Hours
CWB348	Project and Portfolio IV: Creative Writing	3.0
Month 22		
Code	Title	Credit Hours
ECW3521	Game Writing	3.0
Month 23		
Code	Title	Credit Hours
ECW3652	Transmedia Writing	3.0
Month 24		
Code	Title	Credit Hours
ECW4321	Writing Workshop III: Comics	4.0
Month 25		
Code	Title	Credit Hours
ECW4421	Writing Workshop IV: Video Games and Interactive Formats	4.0
Month 26		
Code	Title	Credit Hours
CWB358	Project and Portfolio V: Creative Writing	3.0

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
CWB468	Project and Portfolio VI: Creative Writing	3.0
CRR4000	Career Readiness	4.0
	Total Credit Hours	120

Please Note

• This program is no longer accepting new enrollments.

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