

Creative Writing Master of Fine Arts

Degree Type

Master of Fine Arts

Environment

online

Program Length

48 weeks

Overview

The demand for creative writers in all types of entertainment media genres has never been so high. The ability to tell a story through the use of words and images and distribute narratives through a variety of media formats are now standard skills required of creative writers in production companies in the entertainment media industry. Professional writers are needed to craft compelling stories and writing elements that will captivate today's demanding media clients, consumers, and audiences. There are tremendous opportunities for creative writers, and the Creative Writing Master of Fine Arts Degree Program will provide students the opportunity to not only perfect their script, screen, and story writing abilities but also to incorporate visual storytelling, narrative structures, character creation and development, and storyboarding elements into their writing projects. In addition, students will further develop leadership, project-management, and research skills; sharpen their technical prowess; conduct and utilize industry research; and ultimately market their final creative writing masterpiece. The degree program equips students with the knowledge and tools necessary to be successful creative writing professionals in the fast-paced world of the entertainment media industry.

Objective

Master's Objective The objective of the Creative Writing Master of Fine Arts Degree Program is to provide students with a focused knowledge and clear understanding of visual storytelling, narrative structures, multimedia terms and genres, character creation and development, screenwriting and storyboarding, script analysis and criticism, and script editing for a variety of niches and distribution methods in the entertainment media industry. This knowledge will equip students with editorial skills, enhance their ability to create compelling stories and writing elements, and enable them to ultimately market their creative masterpieces. The Creative Writing Master of Fine Arts Degree Program will also further develop and strengthen students' leadership, project-management, and research skills necessary for the development and execution of creative writing projects. Completion of the Creative Writing Master of Fine Arts Degree Program will enable graduates to meet today's high demand for creative writers and qualify them for professional creative writing careers in the entertainment media industry.

Month 1

Month 1

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MDL501	Mastery: Personal Development and Leadership	3.0

Month 2

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
CWM510	The Art of Visual Storytelling	4.0

Month 3

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
CWM540	Character Creation and Development	4.0

Month 4

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
CWM550	Script Analysis and Criticism	4.0

Month 5

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
CWM570	Episodic and Serial Writing	4.0

Month 6

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
CWM640	Creative Writing Portfolio I	4.0

Month 7

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
CWM621	Writing for Film and Animation	4.0

Month 8

Month 8

Code	Title	Credit Hours
CWM610	Writing for Games	4.0

Month 9

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
CWM670	Multimedia Adaptation	4.0

Month 10

Month 10

Code	Title	Credit Hours
CWM680	Advanced Visual Storytelling	4.0

Month 11

Month 11

Code	Title	Credit Hours
CWM650	Creative Writing Portfolio II	4.0

Month 12

Month 12

Code	Title	Credit Hours
CWM690	The Business of Creative Writing	4.0
Total Credit Hours		47

Please Note

- This program is no longer accepting new enrollments.