CREATIVE WRITING - M.F.A.

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Description
A consortium of four universities (Kent State, Cleveland State,
Youngstown State and University of Akron), the Master of Fine Arts
in Creative Writing is a unique collaborative program that allows
students to take advantage of an award-winning 15-member faculty
and to concentrate in the writing of poetry, fiction, creative non-fiction
and playwriting. The number and variety of the faculty guarantees
consistent individual attention to student work. The range of study gives
students opportunities to take classes with other writers from different
backgrounds and in different genres. An annual series of readings and
visiting writers in all genres supports the regular curricular offerings.

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Admission Requirements
• Official transcript(s)
• Acceptance to a gateway school and admission to the consortium
degree program in English
• Three letters of recommendation

English Language Proficiency Requirements for International
Students: All international students must provide proof of English
language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning a
minimum 587 TOEFL score (94 on the Internet-based version), minimum
82 MELAB score, minimum 7.0 IELTS score or minimum 65 PTE Academic
score. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the
Graduate Studies website.

Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Critique creative literary works in a workshop environment.
2. Critique and revise their own material.
3. Create a high quality publishable work of poetry, fiction, creative non-
fiction, drama, or literary translation.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of a wide range of theories and practices of
creative writing and the creative process.
5. Develop skills in creative writing in real world job situations.

Program Requirements

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1 In teaching, editing or arts administration.
2 The thesis must be submitted according to the general requirements
established by Graduate Studies. The student is required to defend
the thesis in an oral presentation before a committee of graduate
faculty from a minimum of two consortium schools.

Graduation Requirements
The program requires 48 semester hours of graduate-level coursework.
There are six areas of coursework in the M.F.A.: Writing Workshops (15
hours); Craft and Theory Courses (9 hours); Literature Courses (6 hours);
Internship (3 hours); Electives (9 hours); and Thesis (6 hours).