English – Creative Writing, M.A.

Students seeking the M.A. in English with a creative writing major pursue a program of study that includes both writing workshops and historically-focused literature seminars. Students in this major are required to complete a thesis consisting of an original, sustained, creative work.

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Admission Requirements

Submit the following items to:
Jackson College of Graduate Studies
100 N. University Drive, NUC 404
Edmond, OK 73034

- Online application for admission (www.uco.edu/graduate/).
- Official copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts from each institution attended with all degrees posted. All transcripts must be from accredited institutions. Transcripts must show:
  - A minimum 2.50 GPA overall or 2.50 GPA in the last 60 hours attempted.
  - Completion of 24 undergraduate hours in English at the 2000 level or higher with a 2.75 GPA and other prerequisites (if any) as determined by the graduate program advisor.
- Students with a native language other than English must submit evidence of English language proficiency. See Admission to Graduate Studies - English Language Proficiency (p.15).

* Students falling below these standards may qualify for conditional or provisional admission. See Admissions to Graduate Studies (p.13).

Other Requirements

- Plan of Study. Each student must file a plan of study with his/her graduate program advisor and the Jackson College of Graduate Studies by the end of the first semester of graduate work. The plan must be signed and dated by the graduate program advisor before it can be considered official.
- Academic Standards. Meet the following course work standards:
  - Overall GPA of 3.00 or higher.
  - No more than six hours of "C".
  - No more than six advisor-approved hours from traditional correspondence courses.
- Language Requirement. Demonstrate reading knowledge of one foreign language in one of the following ways:
  - Pass a foreign language reading examination administered by the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultural Studies.
  - Earn a "C" or better in a minimum of six credit hours in a single foreign language at the University of Central Oklahoma. These hours will not count toward the MA degree.
  - Produce evidence of having earned a "C" or better in a minimum of six credit hours in a single foreign language at an approved college or university. These hours will not count toward the MA degree.

Graduation Requirements

Required Courses ............................................................3 Hours

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Area Requirements ................................................................15 Hours

Complete one course in each of the five areas from the following list

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Complete two 3-hour applied writing courses in the genre of the thesis ........................................................................6 Hours

General Electives ..................................................................6+ Hours

Thesis Hours .........................................................................4 Hours

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED ....................................................34 HOURS