Program: English
Major: Creative Writing
Degree: Master of Arts
Department: English
College: Liberal Arts

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Admission Requirements

1. Submit paper or online application for admission to the Jackson College of Graduate Studies (NUC 404 OR http://www.uco.edu/graduate/admission.htm)
Semester admitted: Fall_____ Spring_____ Summer_____
2. Submit official copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts from each institution attended with all degrees posted. The bachelor’s degree must be from an accredited institution.
3. Meet the program admission standard of 2.5 GPA overall, or 2.5 GPA in the last 60 hours attempted.
4. Complete 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 advisor.
5. Or comply with one of the following two JCGS Conditional Admission Standards (more details about these conditional admission programs are found on page 23 of this catalog).
   a. Demonstrate an overall undergraduate GPA of 2.5. Students must meet all other admission requirements as defined by the Graduate College and the program, or
   b. Demonstrate an overall undergraduate GPA of 2.0 and apply as a mature student five years or more after finishing the bachelor’s degree. Mature students must meet all other admission requirements as defined by the Graduate College and the program.

Creative Writing (MA)
Students seeking the MA 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.

Program and/or Graduation Requirements

1. Criticism Course 3 Hours
   - ENG 5113 Studies in Literary Criticism

2. Area Requirements 15 Hours
   Complete one course in each of five areas from the following list:
   - 5xx3 Pre-16th-Century Literature
   - 5xx3 16th-Century Literature
   - 5xx3 17th-Century Literature
   - 5xx3 18th-Century Literature
   - 5xx3 19th-Century Literature
   - 5xx3 American Literature Prior to 1900
   - 5xx3 20th-Century Literature

3. Applied Writing—Genre Courses 6 Hours
   - CSDY 5xx3
   - CSDY 5xx3

4. Approved Electives 4+ Hours
   - Course Prefix
   - Course No.
   - Course Title

5. Thesis hours 4 Hours
   - CSDY 5990 Thesis in Creative Studies

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 32 HOURS
Other Requirements

1. File a Plan of Study with the advisor and the Jackson College of Graduate Studies by the end of the first semester of graduate work.

2. Demonstrate reading knowledge of one foreign language in one of the following ways:
   a. Complete six hours of literature in translation at the graduate level.
   b. Make a “B” or better in a minimum of six credit hours in a single foreign language. These hours will not count toward the MA degree.
   c. Produce evidence of having made a “B” 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.

3. Fulfill the Continuous Enrollment Requirement.

4. Complete an acceptable thesis including an oral defense.

   COMMITTEE:
   Chair: __________________________
   Member: __________________________
   Member: __________________________

   To complete the thesis option,
   a. Submit two paper copies of the thesis to the library and one electronic copy to the library through Proquest.
   b. Submit the original title page, signature page, and abstract page to the JCGS.

5. Complete total required hours, meeting the following restrictions: (a) Overall GPA of 3.00 or higher; (b) no more than 6 hours of “C” and, (c) no more than 6 advisor-approved hours from traditional correspondence courses.

6. Fulfill the Time-to-Degree Requirements

7. Apply for graduation through the JCGS, and pay a graduation fee at the Bursar’s Office by the posted deadline.