

MFA Degree Program Requirements Please refer to the *Procedural Guide* for more detailed information. Stipend payments are semi-monthly unless otherwise noted.

| | <u>Fall</u> | <u>Spring</u> | <u>Summer</u> |
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| <u>Year 1</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Editorial Assistant, Epoch Literary Magazine</i> • Enroll in: MFA Seminar 2 Additional courses* Grad Research • Select one committee chair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Editorial Assistant, Epoch Literary Magazine</i> • Enroll in: MFA Seminar 2 Additional courses* Grad Research • Select one minor committee member • Meet with full committee before term ends | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knight Institute Teaching Internship: 6 weeks</i> • Enroll in: Teaching Writing 7100 Grad Research |
| <u>Year 2</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching Assistant: First-Year Writing Seminar (1 section)</i> • Enroll in: MFA Seminar 1 Additional course* Grad Research • Advanced Pedagogy Sessions (3 sessions, no credit) • Meet with full committee before term ends | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching Assistant: First-Year Writing Seminar (1 section)</i> • Enroll in: MFA Seminar CW Pedagogical & Thesis Seminar Grad Research • Defend thesis by 5/15 • Attend Lectureship Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>David L. Picket '84 Fellowship (paid 6/1 and 7/5)</i> • Enroll in: Grad Research • Register for Fall LOA with Graduate School • Revise thesis & prepare to submit final document |

*Coursework requirements: 4 MFA seminars, Teaching Writing 7100, Pedagogical & Thesis Seminar, and 5 additional courses (at least 4 in English, Comparative Literature, Cultural Studies or Modern or classical language, or theory) approved by your chair with no "INC" or "NGR" grades. One independent/directed/group study is permitted per student.

Philip H. Freund '29 Teaching Fellowship (optional) Lectureship fellowship payments are semi-monthly.

| | <u>Fall</u> | <u>Spring</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
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| <u>Lectureship Year 1</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teach 2 courses (1 section each): First-Year Writing Seminar Creative Writing 2800</i> • Submit and gain approval for final thesis document by December deadline • Receive MFA degree in December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teach 2 courses (1 section each): First-Year Writing Seminar Creative Writing 2800</i> | <p><i><u>Lectureship Year 1 appointment is contingent upon the applicant:</u></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - submitting a teaching application - completing degree requirements and defending thesis by 5/15 - filing thesis in time to receive a December degree |
| <u>Lectureship Year 2</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teach 2 courses (1 section each): First-Year Writing Seminar Creative Writing 2800</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teach 2 courses (1 section each): First-Year Writing Seminar Creative Writing 2800</i> | <p><i><u>Lectureship Year 2 appointment is contingent upon the applicant:</u></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - submitting teaching application - showing evidence of job/fellowship applications |

