

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

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Year 1	<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
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching Assistant: First-Year Writing Seminar (1 section)</i> • Enroll in: MFA Seminar Advanced Pedagogy Workshop 1 Additional course* Grad Research • 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 	<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, Advanced Pedagogy Workshop, 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.

	Fall	Spring	Notes
Lectureship Year 1	<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>Lectureship Year 1 appointment is contingent upon the applicant:</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
Lectureship Year 2	<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>Lectureship Year 2 appointment is contingent upon the applicant:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - submitting teaching application - showing evidence of job/fellowship applications