

MFA Degree Program and Requirements Please refer to the *Procedural Guide* for more detailed information.

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Editorial Assistant, Epoch Literary Magazine</i> • Enrolled in: MFA Seminar 2 additional courses* Grad Research • Select Committee Chair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Editorial Assistant, Epoch Literary Magazine</i> • Enrolled in: MFA Seminar 2 additional courses* Grad Research • Select Committee Minor Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knight Institute Teaching Internship: 6 weeks</i> • Enrolled in: Writing 7100 Grad Research (summer)
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching Assistant: First-Year Writing Seminar (1 section)</i> • Enrolled in: MFA Seminar Advanced Pedagogy Workshop 1 additional course* Grad Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching Assistant: First-Year Writing Seminar (1 section)</i> • Enrolled in: MFA Seminar 1 additional course* Grad Research • Defend Thesis by May 15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>David L. Pickett '84 Fellowship (paid June 1 and July 5)</i> • Enrolled in: Grad Research (summer) • Revise Thesis

*Coursework requirements: 4 MFA seminars, Writing 7100, Advanced Pedagogy, and 6 additional courses (at least 4 in English, Comparative Literature, Cultural Studies or Modern or classical language, or theory) approved by your chair and no “INC” or “NGR” grades. Stipend payments are semi-monthly unless otherwise noted.

Philip H. Freund '29 Teaching Fellowship (optional) Paid 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> • Participate in CW Teacher Training • Registered as LOA with Graduate School • Submit and gain approvals for final thesis document by January deadline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teach 2 courses (1 section each): First-Year Writing Seminar Creative Writing 2800</i> • MFA Degree Conferred in January 	<p><i>Lectureship Year 1 appointment is contingent upon the applicant:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - completing degree requirements and defending thesis by May 15 - filing thesis by end of fall term in time to receive a January degree - submitting teaching application
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 active applications for jobs and fellowships