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

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| • Enrolled in:  
  MFA Seminar  
  2 additional courses*  
  Grad Research | • Enrolled in:  
  MFA Seminar  
  2 additional courses*  
  Grad Research | • Enrolled in:  
  Writing 7100  
  Grad Research (summer) |
| • Select Committee Chair | | |
| **Year 2** | | |
| • Teaching Assistant:  
  First-Year Writing Seminar (1 section) | • Teaching Assistant:  
  First-Year Writing Seminar (1 section) | • David L. Picket ’84 Fellowship  
  (paid June 1 and July 5) |
| • Enrolled in:  
  MFA Seminar  
  Advanced Pedagogy Workshop  
  1 additional course*  
  Grad Research | • Enrolled in:  
  MFA Seminar  
  1 additional course*  
  Grad Research | • Enrolled in:  
  Grad Research (summer) |
| • Select Committee Minor Members | | • 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.

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| Lectureship Year 1 | | | Lectureship Year 1 appointment is contingent upon the applicant:  
- 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 |
| • Teach 2 courses (1 section each):  
  First-Year Writing Seminar  
  Creative Writing 2800 | • Teach 2 courses (1 section each):  
  First-Year Writing Seminar  
  Creative Writing 2800 | | |
| • Participate in CW Teacher Training | • MFA Degree Conferred in January | | |
| • Registered as LOA with Graduate School | | | |
| • Submit and gain approvals for final thesis document by January deadline | | | |
| Lectureship Year 2 | | | Lectureship Year 2 appointment is contingent upon the applicant:  
- submitting teaching application  
- showing evidence of active applications for jobs and fellowships |
| • Teach 2 courses (1 section each):  
  First-Year Writing Seminar  
  Creative Writing 2800 | • Teach 2 courses (1 section each):  
  First-Year Writing Seminar  
  Creative Writing 2800 | | |