

MFA: CREATIVE WRITING

Curriculum Guide

Course Number	First Year: Spring	Credits
EN-701	MFA Residency (Pittsburgh)	4
EN	Poetry, Fiction, or Nonfiction Practicum	4

Course Number	First Year: Fall	Credits
EN	Poetry, Fiction, or Nonfiction Practicum II	4

Course Number	Second Year: Summer	Credits
EN-704	MFA Residency (Ireland)	4

Course Number	Third Year: Spring	Credits
EN	MFA Creative Manuscript	4

Total Credits:	36
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Course Number	First Year: Summer	Credits
EN-702	MFA Residency (Ireland)	4

Course Number	Second Year: Spring	Credits
EN-703	MFA Residency (Pittsburgh)	4
EN	Poetry, Fiction, or Nonfiction Practicum III	4

Course Number	Second Year: Fall	Credits
EN	Poetry, Fiction, or Nonfiction Practicum IV	4

Notes

Students typically begin the program in Spring with a Pittsburgh residency followed by a practicum. They then complete a June residency in Ireland following by a Fall practicum. This sequence is then repeated for the second year before students can begin a Manuscript semester in the third year. They must complete at least one manuscript semester to complete the program.