



# College of Liberal Arts & Sciences UNC CHARLOTTE

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Writers wishing to take creative writing courses at UNC-Charlotte generally have two options:

1. **M.A. in English: Creative Writing Concentration**
2. **Post-Baccalaureate admission (non-degree-seeking students)**

## **1) M.A. in English: Creative Writing Concentration**

The field of Creative Writing is diverse and involves the writing and publishing of poetry, fiction, narrative nonfiction, and screenplays. The Creative Writing faculty at the UNC Charlotte seek to familiarize aspiring writers with the techniques and theories of their chosen genre. Integral to a creative writer's experience at UNC Charlotte is the workshop where students share work and comment on the work of their peers. Also important are issues of craft, the literary history of a writer's genre, and the culture of publishing (book, magazine, and online).

Our Creative Writing faculty at UNC Charlotte have achieved national distinction and have appeared in such publications as *American Poetry Review*, *Esquire*, *Denver Quarterly*, *Crazyhorse*, *McSweeney's*, *Glimmer Train*, *Colorado Review*, *North American Review*, *Quarterly West*, *Gettysburg Review*, *Columbia Poetry Review*, *New Stories from the South*, and many others.

Our creative writing faculty have won such awards as the AWP Poetry Award and the Poets & Writers Maureen Egen Writers Exchange Award in Fiction. The faculty hold MFAs/PhDs from Vanderbilt, University of Iowa Writer's Workshop, and the University of Denver. Faculty include Bryn Chancellor, Chris Davis, Aaron Gwyn, and Allison Hutchcraft: <http://english.uncc.edu/people/faculty>

Students completing the M.A. Concentration in Creative Writing will be well-prepared for M.F.A. and Ph.D. programs in the field.

For more information about applications and required courses:

- Creative Writing concentration: <http://english.uncc.edu/graduate/ma-english/creative-writing>
- Graduate Handbook: <http://english.uncc.edu/graduate/graduate-handbook>

## **2) Post-Baccalaureate for non-degree seeking students:**

Post-baccalaureate or non-degree admission is a pathway for you to take a graduate class and return to school quickly, without having to take an admissions test, complete prerequisites, or commit to a specific program. Whether for personal enrichment, to earn continuing education credit for your job, or explore a new career, enrolling as a post-baccalaureate student is a simple process. Additionally, students seeking to take courses beyond the baccalaureate degree for transfer to another institution, or as prerequisites for admission to a graduate degree program, may enroll as a post-baccalaureate.

### **Benefits**

- To pursue postgraduate studies for professional or personal enrichment.
- To take courses while completing an application for admission to a graduate degree or certificate program at UNC Charlotte.
- To take courses as prerequisites for admission to a graduate degree or certificate program at UNC Charlotte.
- To take courses at UNC Charlotte for transfer to a program at another college or university.
- To obtain or renew a professional license.

Post-Bac requirements and info : <https://gradadmissions.uncc.edu/admissions-info/post-baccalaureate/>

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