

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN CREATIVE WRITING



The Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing is for students with advanced abilities in the writing of fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, and hybrid forms. This nationally-ranked program offers a balance of intimate and intensive writing workshops with courses in literature, form and technique, and related electives. Coursework culminates in a book-length collection of short stories/poems /essays or a novel or memoir, as well as a comprehensive portfolio.

Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>).

Learning Objectives

Students will:

1. Produce book-length publication-quality literary work that demonstrates a command of the forms and conventions of their chosen genre.
2. Demonstrate a personal literary aesthetic and articulate the literary, cultural, and historical sources that inform it.
3. Draw on advanced close reading and interpretive skills to critically analyze and situate their own and others' literary works within aesthetic, formal, and cultural contexts.
4. Apply advanced revision strategies by critically synthesizing feedback from faculty and peers toward publication-quality work in the chosen genre.