M.F.A. IN CREATIVE WRITING (NEOMFA)
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The University of Akron, Cleveland State University, Kent State University, and Youngstown State University offer jointly the MFA in Creative Writing. This degree provides students with opportunities to develop their skills in writing fiction, poetry, drama, and creative non-fiction. The MFA is the terminal degree. Through extensive practice in workshops and craft and theory courses, students will develop their creative writing abilities while also studying literature and completing a relevant internship.

Admission Requirements

Must be accepted by the Graduate School at The University of Akron or one of the other three participating universities. Applicant must also submit three letters of recommendation, transcripts, and a writing portfolio. The portfolio will be reviewed by an admissions committee with members from all four universities. Applications must be submitted by February 1.

Degree Requirements

Students must complete the following courses among the participating universities:

- Writing Workshops 15 credits
- Craft and Theory Courses 6 credits
- Literature Courses 9 credits
- Internship 3 credits
- Thesis 6 credits
- Electives 9 credits

A total of 48 credit hours is required for the MFA in Creative Writing.

Up to nine credits from previously uncompleted graduate degrees may be accepted for transfer credit in the NEOMFA program.

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