

**Sample Schedule - B.F.A. in Creative Writing 2017-18
(Concentrations in Fiction, Poetry and Creative Nonfiction)**

FRESHMAN YEAR (31 CR)

| Semester 1 | | Semester 2 | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| English 101 Composition* | 3 | English 201, 202, 203 or 204* | 3 |
| Univ 100 | 1 | Intermediate Foreign Language | 3 |
| Quantitative Reasoning | 3 | English 301 Fields of English | 3 |
| Elementary Foreign Language | 6 | Information Technology | 3 |
| History 125 or 100 | 3 | Non-western Culture | 3 |
| | 16 | | 15 |

SOPHOMORE YEAR (31 CR)

| Semester 3 | | Semester 4 | |
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| English 396 (BFA section) | 3 | English 302 Advanced Composition | 3 |
| Comm 100 or 101 | 3 | English 398 Fiction Writing | 3 |
| English 305 Dimension Writing/Lit | 3 | English 397 Poetry Writing | 3 |
| Social & Behavioral Science | 3 | Natural Science (non-lab) | 3 |
| Natural Science (lab) | 4 | Global Understanding | 3 |
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JUNIOR YEAR (30 CR)

| Semester 5 | | Semester 6 | |
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| Minority/Folk/Pop Lit | 3 | English 377 Digital Writing | 3 |
| English 399 Creative nonfiction | 3 | Pre1915 Lit | 3 |
| CHSS Social Science | 3 | Concentration Forms Course | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Electives | 6 |
| Philosophy or Relig Studies | 3 | | |
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Summer: Excellent time to look into internship options and/or apply for funded research through OSCAR.GMU.EDU

SENIOR YEAR (30 CR)

| Semester 7 | | Semester 8 | |
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| Advanced Concentration course | 3 | BFA Writing/Lit Elective ** | 3 |
| Concentration Literature Course | 3 | English 495: Capstone | 3 |
| Pre 1800 Lit | 3 | Electives | 9 |
| Electives** | 6 | | |
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Elective restrictions: Only 400- MLSC courses can be used for credit towards degree; other MLSC courses will not receive credit. 3 credits max of 100-level RECR may be applied toward student's general electives

*If met with AP/IB, etc, accelerates advancement into BFA Creative Writing courses

**Internship strongly recommended

Department offers exemption options for English 101 and 302