

**CREATIVE WRITING (120 credits)**  
8 Semester Graduation Plan

Students are responsible for reviewing and tracking their own progress toward degree requirements. This plan is provided as a general guideline. It DOES NOT reduce the importance of careful discussions between a student and his or her academic advisor and the use of the online [Degree Progress Report](#) program.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

1. A MINIMUM OF 30 CORE/GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS MUST BE COMPLETED FROM THE REQUIRED SEVEN AREAS
2. A MINIMUM OF 120 CREDITS WITH AT LEAST 45 UPPER-LEVEL CREDITS ARE REQUIRED TO GRADUATE. UPPER LEVEL COURSES ARE NUMBERED FROM 3000 TO 4999 AT PURCHASE COLLEGE.
3. A MINIMUM OF 60 CREDITS OUTSIDE OF YOUR BOARD OF STUDY ARE REQUIRED TO GRADUATE. THESE COURSES HAVE A 3-LETTER PREFIX OTHER THAN THAT OF YOUR MAJOR.
4. A MAXIMUM OF 4 CREDITS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION CAN BE APPLIED TO THE DEGREE.

**Year 1**

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
FRS1030	Freshman Seminar	1
LWR1110	College Writing (Basic Comm Core)	4
Core	Humanities Group	4
Elective	Elective	3
CWR 1050	Foundations in Poetry and Fiction	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
FRS1200	Science in the Modern World (NS)	4
Core	Social Sciences or Math	3
Elective	Elective	4
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<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**Year 2**

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
CWR 2500/2400	Fiction 1/Poetry 1 (depending on concentration)	4
Elective	Elective	4
Core	Languages and Culture	
Core	Health/Wellness	1
Elective	Elective	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
CWR 3500/3200	Fiction II / Art of the Novella (for fiction concentration) <b>OR</b>	4
CWR 3400	Poetry II (for poetry concentration)	
Core	General Education Core	4
Core	Math or Social Sciences	4
Elective	Elective	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**Year 3**

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
CWR 3/4***	Upper Level CWR Elective	4
LIT2/3/4***	Literature course from CWR menu	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
CWR 3/4***	Upper Level CWR Elective	4
LIT2/3/4***	Literature course from CWR menu	4
Core	Arts	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**Year 4**

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
CWR 4990	Senior Project	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
Arts	Arts-related course in consultation with your advisor	3
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
CWR 4990	Senior Project	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	3
CWR 4000	Special Topics in Creative Writing	4
3000/4000	General UL Elective or Creative Writing UL Elective	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>