

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 Degree Progress Report.

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	First-Year Seminar	1
WRI1110	College Writing (Basic Comm Core)	4
Core	Humanities Group Core	4
Elective	Elective	3
CWR1060	Poetic Technique	4
Total		16

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
Core	Natural Science Core	4
Core	Social Sciences or Math Core	3
Elective	Elective	4
CWR1100	Narrative Technique	4
Total		15

Year 2

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

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

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
Total		15

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
Total		15

Year 4

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
SPJ4990	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
Total		15

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
SPJ4991	Senior Project	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	3
CWR 4000	Special Topics in Creative Writing	4
3000/4000	General UL Elective or CWR UL Elective	4
Total		15