

## MFA Degree Program and Requirements

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
<p><b><u>First year:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Editorial Asst. for Epoch Literary Magazine; Paid semi-monthly</li> <li>• Enrollment in: Creative Writing Workshop 2 additional courses*</li> <li>• Select Special Committee Chair</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Editorial Asst. for Epoch Literary Magazine; Paid semi-monthly</li> <li>• Enrollment in: Creative Writing Workshop 2 additional courses*</li> <li>• Select additional Special Committee members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer Teaching Internship; Paid semi-monthly</li> <li>• Enrollment in: Writing 7100</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Second year:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teach one section of 1<sup>st</sup> Year Writing Seminar; Paid semi-monthly</li> <li>• Enrollment in: Creative Writing Workshop 1 additional course*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teach one section of 1<sup>st</sup> Year Writing Seminar; Paid semi-monthly</li> <li>• Enrollment in: Creative Writing Workshop 1 additional course*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer Fellowship, made possible by -The David L. Picket '84 Fund and -The James McConkey Summer Fellowship</li> <li>• No coursework.</li> <li>• Complete and defend thesis <i>after spring grades are reported* and before August 15th.</i></li> </ul>

\*Coursework requirements are: 4 CW workshops, 6 courses approved by your chair, and no "INC" or "NGR" grades.

## Lecturership Appointments (optional)

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>
<p><b>Appointment is not guaranteed and is contingent upon the applicant:</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--- having met all the degree requirements and defended the thesis before the beginning of the fall term;</li> <li>--- be actively seeking outside employment and/or applying for fellowships and residencies in the field</li> <li>• Teach 2 courses in: Creative Writing and/or 1<sup>st</sup> Year Writing Seminar; Paid semi-monthly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--- filing the thesis by the end of the Fall term in time to receive a January degree</li> <li>--- be actively seeking outside employment and/or applying for fellowships and residencies in the field</li> <li>• Teach 1 or 2 courses in: Creative Writing and/or 1<sup>st</sup> Year Writing Seminar; Paid semi-monthly</li> </ul>