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Year entered MSU: _____

**MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO / DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
BFA IN CREATIVE WRITING OPTION (76 credits)**

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR	<i>Your Choices</i>	<i># of Credits</i>
FOUNDATION WRITING & LITERATURE (24 credits)	24	
275 Introduction to Literary Studies (4)		
320 British Literature to 1785 (4)		
321 British Literature 1785-present (4)		
327 American Literature to 1865 (4)		
328 American Literature 1865-present (4)		
3xx Any World Literature selection (4)		
MAJOR AUTHOR (8 credits)	8	
403 Selected Authors * (4) or 449 Topics in CW Form and Technique * (4)		
405 Shakespeare: Comedies and Histories (2)		
406 Shakespeare: Tragedies (2)		
<i>* Acceptable sections of 403 or 449 must focus on three or fewer authors.</i>		
THEORY/LINGUISTICS (4 credits)	4	
<i>Choose one from:</i>		
416 Film Theory and Criticism (4)		
441 Literary Theory and Criticism (4)		
3/4xx Any Linguistics selection (4)		
ADDITIONAL LITERATURE/THEORY/LINGUISTICS (4 credits)	4	
3/4xx Any additional literature/theory/linguistics selection		
FORM AND TECHNIQUE (8 credits)	8	
340 Form and Technique in Prose (4)		
341 Form and Technique in Poetry (4)		
CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE (4 credits)	4	
448 Contemporary Literature (4)		
WRITING WORKSHOPS (16 credits)	16	
<i>Choose from 342, 343, 344, 442, 443, 444, 446, and approved sections of 449 and 494:</i>		
3/4xx Primary genre selection (Fiction/Creative Nonfiction/Screenwriting or Poetry) (4)		
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3/4xx Secondary genre selection (Fiction/Creative Nonfiction/Screenwriting or Poetry) (4)		
3/4xx Additional workshop (Fiction/Creative Nonfiction/Screenwriting/Poetry) (4)		
NON-CREATIVE WRITING PRACTICE (8 credits)	8	
1/2/3/4xx Selected courses in English, Speech, and Art, and/or approved independent writing, internship, or capstone project		
TOTAL FOR BFA CREATIVE WRITING MAJOR	76	
OUTSIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BFA CREATIVE WRITING		
General Education coursework (or Minnesota Transfer Curriculum)	44	
Modern Language coursework	8	
No minor required	0	
TOTAL FOR BFA CREATIVE WRITING DEGREE	128	