

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Advanced Writing Graduate Certificate (15 credits)

Enhance Your Writing Skills

Designated a Program of Excellence at UNO, the Advanced Writing (ADWR) Graduate Certificate will enhance your writing skills, leading you on a path to developing your unique voice and style in your writing.

The ADWR Certificate will help you:

- Develop a personal study plan
- Expand your professional writing repertoire by studying different subjects and forms:

Autobiography

Travel Writing

Nature Writing

Spiritual Nonfiction

Narrative Nonfiction

Food Writing

Graphic Memoir

Teaching Creative Writing

Publication Opportunities

Students who receive this graduate degree typically continue their studies in an MA, MFA, or PhD program. Many of UNO's Department of English students are published writers. Some of those publications include:

- *Orion Magazine*
- *Fourth Genre*
- *The Crab Orchard Review*
- *Sport Literate*
- *The Examined Life*
- *Briar Cliff Review*
- *NEBRASKALand*
- *Plains Song Review*
- *Fine Lines*
- *Penumbras*

Why pursue a Graduate Certificate in Advanced Writing?

- You'll develop your creative and academic writing skills, becoming a more expressive, powerful writer of nonfiction prose.
- You'll join a community of writers who share the same dedication to craft, language, and creative nonfiction writing as you do.
- You'll learn the ins and outs of academic and commercial publishing with one-on-one mentoring from award-winning faculty.
- You'll build a writing portfolio to show potential employers and to choose from when applying to MA, MFA, or PhD programs.
- You'll tailor the certificate to your specific career and personal goals.

All Writers Welcome

Whether you're a writer who wants to develop and publish your personal essays and memoirs, an educator seeking writing specific training and credentials, a working professional in a communication field, or a lifelong learner who wants to hone your creative writing skills—the Advanced Writing Certificate is for you!

Learn More

Explore new writing styles or advance your career with the Advanced Writing Graduate Certificate from UNO.

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Advanced Writing Graduate Certificate Requirements (15 credits)

Choose a minimum of 9 credits from the list of approved *core* courses, and an additional 6 credits from the complete list of approved courses.

Approved Core Courses (9 credits)

ENGL 8640/CACT 8640 *Creative Nonfiction in Digital Environments* (3 credits)

ENGL 8800 *Seminar: Topics in English Language and Literature* (3 credits) such as Food Writing, Graphic Memoir, as approved by the director

ENGL 8826 *Autobiography* (3 credits)

ENGL 8846 *Travel Writing* (3 credits)

ENGL 8866 *The Modern Familiar Essay* (3 credits)

ENGL 8966 *Topics in Language and Literature* (3 credits) as approved by the director

ENGL 8850 *Seminar: Spiritual Nonfiction* (3 credits)

ENGL 8870 *Seminar: Publishing Nonfiction* (3 credits)

ENGL 8890 *Seminar: Experiments in Creative Nonfiction* (3 credits)

Other Approved Courses (6 credits)

ENGL 8750 *Oxbow Writing Project* (3 credits)

ENGL 8806 *English Internship* (3 credits)

ENGL 8816 *Digital Literacies for Technical Communicators* (3 credits)

ENGL/JMC 8836 *Technical Communication* (3 credits)

ENGL/JMC 8856 *Information Design for Technical Communicators* (3 credits)

ENGL/JMC 8876 *Technical Editing* (3 credits)

TED 8410 *Improvement of Instruction: Special Topics* (3 credits)

TED 8616 *Teaching of Writing Throughout the Curriculum* (3 credits)

PA 8520 *Seminar in Grant Writing* (3 credits)

A Message from the Director



The Graduate Certificate in Advanced Writing is a 15-credit program in which students study and practice the art of creative nonfiction writing, mentored by nationally published, award-winning faculty. We offer one of the widest selections of creative nonfiction and related courses in the country, from Autobiography to Teaching Creative Writing to Travel Writing (to name just a few). Our students have published their creative work, and received national awards, but many have also used the ADWR certificate to advance careers in teaching, editing, business, technology, non-profit organizations, the sciences, and law. The value, however, goes beyond the practical. Students here are encouraged to explore and articulate some of their most significant ideas, feelings, and experiences, transforming them into a literary art form that reaches beyond the page and into the lives of others. Writing, in our program, is seen as a means to change the world in a positive way.

Dr. John T. Price

Advanced Writing Program Director

"As a mom trying to make a career change, I appreciated the program's flexibility: I was able to take interesting classes at a pace that worked with my personal obligations...Earning the certificate gave me the credentials and boost of confidence I need whether I want to apply for writing jobs, try to succeed as a published author, or continue with my studies."

Jessie Carr, UNO Graduate

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