B. F. A. Creative Writing (CRW)  
College: Arts & Sciences  
Option 1: Fiction

Course requirements for all UNCW degrees include: (1) University Studies, (2) specific major requirements, and (3) sufficient elective hours for a combined total of a minimum of 124 hours.

CRW MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (63 hours, minimum of 45 in CRW)

Core Courses: (27 hours)
- +CRW 201 Introduction to Creative Writing (3)
- +CRW 203 Forms of Creative Writing (3)
- CRW 204 Research for Creative Writers (3) Prereqs: CRW 201 and CRW or Pre-CRW major
- CRW 207 Fiction Writing (3) with a grade of ‘B’ or higher if fiction is the student’s chosen option. Otherwise, a passing grade suffices. Prerequisite: CRW 201; Pre/Corequisite: CRW 203.
- CRW 208 Poetry Writing (3) with a grade of ‘B’ or higher if poetry is the student’s chosen option. Otherwise, a passing grade suffices. Prerequisite: CRW 201; Pre/Corequisite: CRW 203.
- CRW 209 Creative Nonfiction (3) with a grade of ‘B’ or higher if creative nonfiction is the student’s chosen option. Otherwise, a passing grade suffices. Prerequisite: CRW 201; Pre/Corequisite: CRW 203.
- CRW Choose one: CRW 302, 303, 304, or 306 (3) Check catalogue for Pre/Corequisites.
- CRW 322 Editing for Publication (3) Prerequisite: CRW 201 or 203. Corequisites: CRW 207, 208, or 209. Restricted to CRW and Pre-CRW majors.
- CRW 496 Senior Seminar in Writing (6) Prereqs: Senior standing and CRW 407, 408, 409, or instructor consent (Meets Oral Communication and Applied Learning Requirements)

Fiction Option: (15 hours)
- CRW 307 Intermediate Fiction Writing (3) Prerequisite: CRW 207 Pre/Co-req: CRW 208 and CRW 209
- CRW 407 Advanced Fiction Writing (3) Prerequisite: CRW 307 Pre/Co-req: CRW 306 and CRW 322
- CRW Complete 6 hours in writing workshops outside of fiction.
- CRW Choose 3 hours of electives within CRW.

Courses in Literature or Forms: (18 hours)

Note: At least 12 hours of literature course work must be at the level of 290 or above. After requirements are met for Literature Before 1800, Literature After 1800, and International Literature, any courses taken from those categories may count at Literature Electives in the CRW major.

Literature Before 1800 (3 hours):
CLA +209, +210, +330, 345, ENG +209, +210, +211, +223, +225, +233, 332, 333, 335, 383, 430, 431, 432, PAR +235, +236

Literature After 1800 (3 hours):

International Literature (3 hours):

Literature Electives (9 hours):

Publishing Certification: CRW majors only (15 hours): CRW 321, 322, 323, 324, 460.

Note: Students seeking to enroll in publishing certification may only do so after submitting a successful application including a 500 word statement of interest for review by faculty. Completing one of the introductory courses in publishing with a minimum grade of a “B” and an overall GPA of 2.75.

Note: No grade of C- or lower will count toward major.

*These courses require a lab
+May also be used to satisfy University Studies Foundations & Approaches and Perspectives requirements

Requirements to declare PRE-CRW: Completion of 24 hours
Requirements to declare CRW & enter the B.F.A. degree program:
Upon completion of CRW 201, CRW 203, and B or better in CRW 207/208/or 209 for option, and after declaring PRE-CRW, students must submit an application to the full major. The application consists of an application form and a sample of the student’s writing in their chosen genre. Applications will be reviewed by the faculty, and successful applicants will be granted admission to the full major. For further information, see the CRW website: http://www.uncw.edu/writers.

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