curriculum

- Literary Traditions (LALW 200), prerequisite for all courses
- Two continuous writing workshops, such as:
 - Creative Writing: A Multigenre Workshop (LALW 233)
 - Playwriting (LALW 300)
 - Poetry Workshop (LALW 320)
 - Fiction Workshop (LALW 342)
 - Why I Write. Why I Create. (LALW 220)
 - Memoir & the Artist (LALW 215)
 - The Experimental Essay (LALW 335)
 - OTHERS MAY BE ADDED
- One of the following to explore other genres or wordimage projects:
 - Children's Literature (LALW 205)
 - Graphic Novels (LALW 206)
 - Fantasy Worlds (LALW 222)
 - Film Script Writing/Adaptation (LALW 338)
 - What We Translate (LALW 343)
 - Modernist Word and Image (LALW 306)
 - Twenty-first Century Novel (LALW 362)
 - Speculative Fiction (LALW 418)
 - OTHERS MAY BE ADDED; VARYING BY SEMESTER
- One additional literature or writing course, 200-level or beyond others may be added; varying by semester
- One 400-level summative elective in the Minor:
 - Advanced Poetry Workshop (LALW 402)
 - Creating a Comic Book (LALW 415)
 - Why Novels Now? (LALW 414)
 - Your TED Talk (LALW 412)
 - Artist's Writing (LALW 403)
 - Advanced Playwriting (LALW 452)
 - OTHERS MAY BE ADDED; VARYING BY SEMESTER
- Submission of the final portfolio of writing from courses, and final reading. Important tip: save all your creative writing from courses or projects

advising & support

You will have an advisor through the Humanities department to select courses and plan for the future. In addition, the Creative Writing Minor coordinator can work with you on your specific goals. You will also get to connect with other students in the Minor through informal gatherings and public readings.

for more information

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