

Graduate Advising Notes: MFA Program

- Courses used to complete another degree cannot be counted toward the Masters degree.
- A minimum of 32 credits applied to an MFA degree must be earned at CSU. Of these, at least 21 must be earned after admission to the program.
- Graduate courses taken at CSU prior to admission to the Graduate School can be applied to an MFA degree if the grade earned is B or higher.
- At least 16 credits earned at CSU and applied to an MFA degree must be at the 500 level or higher; of these credits, at least 12 must be in “regular” courses. English courses considered to be other than “regular” include E684, E687, E695, E699, and any courses graded pass/fail.
- Courses transferred to an MFA program must have a grade of B or higher and must have a CSU equivalent at the 500-level or higher. Credits used to fulfill requirements for previously earned degrees are not accepted.
- Up to three credits of coursework for an MFA degree can come from CSU programs outside the English department at the 300 level or higher. Students can take two additional courses outside the department, but these courses must be 500-level or higher.
- Graduate students may register for any number of internship credits, but a total of only six credits of E684 and E687 (combined) will count toward graduation.
- A maximum of two credits of E695 can count toward an MFA degree.
- Twelve credits of E699 are required for the MFA degree.
- With the exception of specified courses, all courses taken in the English department and applied to an MFA degree must be taken at the 500 level or above.

For more information on the graduate programs in the Department of English, visit <http://english.colostate.edu/grad/>.