Student Learning Outcomes

College of Liberal Arts
M.F.A. in Creative Writing Workshop

1. Students will learn to produce high quality work in their genres: fiction writing, poetry, nonfiction writing, screenwriting, playwriting

2. Students will learn the skills of professional editing, skills that are taught, along with writing in the core workshops.

3. CWW graduates will learn to produce book-length manuscripts in their genres.

4. Students will develop analytic expertise in their genres. Students will be able to identify and analyze elements in their genre (in fiction, for example: plot characterization, style, point of view) and be able to comment on and manipulate these techniques, these skills are taught in genre workshops.

5. All students will learn to identify characteristics of English grammar, mechanics, and usage and apply them to their own and to the texts of others.