

## Certificate of Special Study in Creative Writing

The Certificate of Special Study in Creative Writing is a 12-unit program intended for those persons who wish to study the art of literary writing in addition to earning a degree in English or another area, or without matriculating for a degree. Admission to the program requires the consent of both the creative writing program coordinator and the chair of the department. The certificate program will comprise a minimum of 12 units of upper-division work. The required courses for the certificate program include

- ENGL 161: Advanced Writing of Poetry
- ENGL 163: Advanced Writing of Fiction
- ENGL 164: Advanced Writing of Creative Nonfiction (formerly Advanced Prose Writing)

Students may take 12 units composed of two courses in one genre (courses may be repeated one time) and one in either of the other genres; or students may take one course in each of the three genres.

Recommended: at least one course at the upper-division level in an area of contemporary literature.

Note: Prerequisites for the certificate may be waived only with permission of the advisor and specific course instructor.

## Certificate in Cross-Cultural Competency

The College of Health and Human Services and the Department of Social Work Education jointly offer a certificate of special study in cultural competency. Twelve units of selective study are required that include two core courses and two related interdisciplinary electives. The certificate is designed to prepare students for professional practice in culturally diverse settings in the fields of business, education, health care, and human service. All coursework must be taken for a letter grade and completed with a grade of C or better in each of the six required units and six units of electives.

### Required courses (6 units)

SWRK 136, 137

### Elective courses (6 units)

Take two 3-unit courses, each from different categories.

- Language and Culture: ANTH 118, 123, 124; CLAS 120; CSDS 139; SPAN 125; GERON 111, 161; HUM 130; LING 120, 130; PHIL 135, 138; COMM 120, 164
- Health/Mental Health: ANTH 117; PH 90, 100, 104; PSYCH 169; RA 125
- Ethnicity: AFRS 56, 100, 101, 103, 135, 142, 144, 148; ANTH 115, 116W, ASAM 110, 138, 140; CLAS 128, 152; CRIM 174; AFRS 104W; SOC 111
- Women: AFRS 137; CLAS 162; GERON 18; PH 127, 130; HIST 101; SOC 132; WS 120/120S, 125, 135

### Total (12 units)

For more information, call the Department of Social Work Education at 559.278.3992.

## Certificate in Dietetics

**Certificate in Dietetics.** The Certificate in Dietetics is designed to prepare students to pursue a career as a registered dietitian. To qualify for the national examination to become a registered dietitian, students must earn the following: (1) bachelor's degree from a U.S. regionally accredited university or college, or international equivalent, (2) verification statement from a Commission on Accreditation Council for Education and Dietetics Education (CADE) accredited didactic program in dietetics (DPD), and (3) verification statement from a ACEND accredited dietetic internship (DI).

The Dietetics and Food Administration Option when taken with the Certificate in Dietetics is accredited by the ACEND as a DPD. Students completing both programs will receive a verification statement and will be eligible to apply for an accredited dietetic internship.