



**LAKELAND**  
UNIVERSITY

Lakeland is an **innovative** university that works with students to turn their goals into reality.

Our flexible learning options give students the freedom to:

- Work
- Participate in athletics and clubs/organizations
- Create lifelong relationships

At Lakeland we value hard work, and our award-winning Cooperative Education program is providing a new way for students to earn a bachelor's degree.

**Cooperative education** allows you to earn academic credit for your work and prepare you for the real world while controlling the cost of college.

# CREATIVE WRITING (BFA)

The BFA in Creative Writing is unlike any other writing degree offered in Wisconsin. This degree has a rigorous and specialized curriculum for arts-minded students, preparing them for a variety of careers, specifically in creative writing, editing, and publishing. At Lakeland, students take three tiers of creative writing workshops in three genres, as well as courses in our other fine arts programs – Music, Art, and Theater – in order to deepen their study, practice, and experience in the arts. Required internships pair students with national literary journals, a national book press, the Great Lakes Writers Festival, and the campus' digital media outlet, The Mirror. Over the last decade, Lakeland's writing program has had 100% placement for students who wanted to pursue this degree, and many received highly coveted teaching assistantships and tuition remission grants upon acceptance.

Graduate with 12-18 months of professional work experience.

# Creative Writing\*



4-YEAR PLAN | ACADEMIC CATALOG 2019-20

	Course #	Course Name	Credit	Course #	Course Name	Credit	Course #	Course Name	Credit
Year 1	<b>FALL TERM</b>			<b>SPRING TERM</b>			<b>SUMMER TERM</b>		
	GEN 110	Composition I: Academic Writing	3	XXX	Distributional Study #4	3			
	GEN 130	Core I: Foundations of Critical Thinking	3	EXP 100	Professional Protocol	1			
	MUS 120	Music in History & Culture (DS #1)	3	GEN 112	Composition II: Argumentation & Research	3			
	WRT 115	Writing in the Genres (DS #2)	3	MAT 130	Intermediate Algebra	3			
	XXX	Distributional Study #3	3	WRT 220	Poetry Writing	3			
				WRT 460	Writer's Studio	0			
			XXX	Distributional Study #5					
	Total Credits this Term		15	Total Credits this Term		13	Total Credits this Term		0
Year 2	<b>FALL TERM</b>			<b>SPRING TERM</b>			<b>SUMMER TERM</b>		
	WRT 215	Fiction Writing	3	ENG 275	Art of Comics OR WRT 250 Screenwriting	3			
	WRT 240	Nonfiction Writing	3	EXP 300	Experiential Learning Seminar	1			
	WRT 420	Advanced Poetry Writing	3	EXP 390	Cooperative Education Experience	6			
	XXX	Distributional Study #6	3	GEN 3XX	Core II	3			
	XXX	Elective	3	WRT 410	Advanced Fiction Writing	3			
				WRT 460	Writer's Studio	0			
	Total Credits this Term		15	Total Credits this Term		16	Total Credits this Term		0
Year 3	<b>FALL TERM</b>			<b>SPRING TERM</b>			<b>SUMMER TERM</b>		
	XXX	ART/MUS/THE Production or Course	3	EXP 390	Cooperative Education Experience	4			
	ENG 320	Exploring American Literature	3	WRT 300	Advanced Composition	3			
	ENG 370	Shakespeare	3	WRT 400	Internship in Writing	2			
	EXP 390	Cooperative Education Experience	4	WRT 440	Advanced Nonfiction Writing	3			
	GEN 4XX	Core III	3	WRT 440	Writer's Studio	0			
				WRT 460	Developing the Writing Project	1			
	Total Credits this Term		16	Total Credits this Term		13	Total Credits this Term		0
Year 4	<b>FALL TERM</b>			<b>SPRING TERM</b>			<b>GRADUATION IN MAY!</b>		
	ENG 3XX	English Course # 300 or Above	3	WRT 460	Writers Studio	0			
	EXP 300	Experiential Learning Seminar	1	WRT 470	Senior Project in Writing	3			
	EXP 390	Cooperative Education Experience	6	XXX	Distributional Study #7	3			
	WRT 400	Internship in Writing	2	XXX	Elective	3			
	WRT 480	Special Topics in Writing	3	XXX	Elective	3			
	Total Credits this Term		15	Total Credits this Term		12			

Notes: \*Example includes Cooperative Education Minor