

**ACADEMIC CERTIFICATE (AC)
CGCC ADVISEMENT CHECKSHEET**

NAME:	CREDITS REQUIRED: 24	MAJOR: CREATIVE WRITING (6224)
STUDENT ID:	PROGRAM G.P.A.: 2.00	REQUIREMENT TERM: 2009-2010

The Academic Certificate (AC) in Creative Writing is designed to provide students and professional writers with access to a community of writers and creative writing activities, instruction and guidance from established authors, and ongoing support in improving their writing skills and marketing their work. As students take courses in the program, they will build a portfolio of original work that may be used to seek admittance to a bachelor's or master's level creative writing program or that may include work to be submitted for publication. The program offers classes, workshops, and other activities such as readings and contests, which are accessible to writers of all levels regardless of academic or professional standing. The program serves many students, especially women, minorities, seniors, and working adults, who are under-represented in traditional creative writing programs because of cultural, dialect or language differences, scheduling difficulties, financial need, or lack of academic experience. Completion of the certificate does not lead to a particular degree program, but may aid students in their pursuit of a career in the writing professions and in their continued enjoyment of writing for personal growth.

Admission Criteria: Students wishing to enroll in the Creative Writing program must complete a formal application. Students may contact Program Director Patrick Finn (480-857-5543; patrick.finn@cgcmail.maricopa.edu) for more information and program applications.

REQUIRED COURSES (21 CREDITS)								
				CRS	GRD	SEM		
CRW150 OR CRW155 (ENG210 may be substituted for CRW150 with permission of the Program Director)				3				
CRW200* CRW200 is a one (1) credit course that must be repeated for a total of two (2) credits.				2				
CRW201*				1				
Series 1: (6 Credits)								
Students must complete two (2) of the following courses for a total of six (6) credits in consultation with Program Director.								
	CRS	GRD	SEM			CRS	GRD	SEM
CRW120	3				CRW180	3		
CRW160	3				CRW190	3		
CRW170	3				THE118	3		
Series 2: (9 Credits)								
Students must complete three (3) of the following courses for a total of nine (9) credits in consultation with Program Director.								
CRW202*	3				CRW272*	3		
CRW203*	3				CRW273*	3		
CRW204*	3				CRW274*	3		
CRW220*	3				CRW275*	3		
CRW261*	3				CRW281*	3		
CRW270*	3				CRW290*	3		
CRW271*	3				CRW291*	3		
RESTRICTED ELECTIVES (3 CREDITS)								
Students must complete three (3) credits from the following courses.								
	CRS	GRD	SEM			CRS	GRD	SEM
COM243	3				ENG/THE260	3		
CRW+++ (any CRW class not listed under required courses area)	1-3				ENH+++ (Any ENH course)	3		
ENG217*	3				THE/HUM210	3		
ENG219*	3				THE220*	3		
ENG235	3				THP/COM241*	3		
ENG236*	3							

* Indicates course contains prerequisite and/or co-requisite.

NOTE: Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all courses within the program.