

CONCENTRATION IN NATURE WRITING

Concentration in Nature Writing

The Concentration in Nature Writing teaches students a wide range of literary techniques and styles writers have used in their creative responses to the natural environment and human interactions with it. The concentration provides training in all the major literary sub-genres relevant to the field, including memoir, science writing, political writing, history, poetry, fiction, and various forms of the essay and creative nonfiction. Courses include significant reading in primary and secondary sources, along with extensive work in short and long creative writing forms, focusing on creative nonfiction but also including other genres, as well as strategies and techniques for the effective teaching of creative nonfiction and other forms of creative writing.

The MA Concentration in Nature Writing requires the following 30 credits:

Code	Title	Credits
CRWR 600	Summer Orientation (taken two times with different emphasis each summer)	2
CRWR 681	Nature Writing Intensive	2
CRWR 682	The Poetics of Nature Writing	2
CRWR 685	Craft of Creative Nonfiction	6
CRWR 686	Genres of Nature Writing	6
CRWR 687	Writing about Nature and Science	6
CRWR 688	Writing about Nature and Society	6
Total Credits		30