



MASTER OF ARTS CREATIVE WRITING SPECIALIZATION



Pen the Next Chapter of Your Story

Character development. Image and sound. Narrative and form. Do the elements of writing attract you? You'll dive into the foundations of everything from novels to personal essays by studying others' works and experimenting with new approaches. If you want to learn about the publishing industry, use your writing for social change, and discover inspiring works of literature, this master's degree is for you.

QUICK FACTS

- | **Flexible:** Program can be completed in 12-24 months
- | **Convenient:** Online graduate program designed to fit your schedule
- | **Affordable:** Preferred tuition reimbursement benefits with partner organizations
- | **Relevant:** Gain skills in writing, literary analysis, editing, research, publishing and more
- | **Networking:** Enjoy access to exclusive industry connections, partnerships and memberships
- | **Scholar Practitioner Model:** Expert faculty with years of professional experience

PROGRAM FORMAT

- 📁 **Online:** 7- and 8-week terms
Start Dates: January, March, May, July, August and October
- 🕒 **Total Credit Hours:** 33



Average student-to-faculty ratio at Regis



Regis master's graduates who report working in their degree field¹



Median annual wage for writers and authors²

Awards

- #1 Best Online Colleges in Colorado** [intelligent.com](https://www.intelligent.com), 2024
- #1 Private College in Colorado with the Best ROI** [stacker.com](https://www.stacker.com), 2023
- #2 Best Small Colleges in Colorado** [niche.com](https://www.niche.com), 2023
- #3 Best Value Colleges in Colorado** [niche.com](https://www.niche.com), 2023
- #4 Best Liberal Arts Schools in Colorado** [collegefactual.com](https://www.collegefactual.com), 2023



¹ Regis First Destination Survey, 2023

² U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, writers and authors 2023

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

As part of your studies, you'll have the chance to turn your passion into action through an internship or service-learning project, for which you can earn academic credit by taking the Experiential Capstone course.

Program Overview

Examine the style, form and function of great literary works from various periods and places, as you apply these principles to your own craft and develop new strategies for your ongoing writing practice.

Example Courses

MACW 636 Literary Criticism and Theory
MACW 608 Writing Rhetoric Non-Fiction
MACW 614 Writing as Social Action
MACW 630 Literary Time Periods
MACW 631 Global Literature
MACW 632 Professional Development

TOTAL: 33 CREDIT HOURS



SCAN CODE TO SEE FULL PROGRAM CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS



“Employers want graduates who have skills that include problem solving, emotional intelligence, effective teamwork and ethical values. At Regis, we offer classes that intentionally and effectively build these skills.” – Erica Ferg, Ph.D., Associate Professor

Ready to Apply?

GAIN IN-DEMAND SKILLS

- | Writing skills
- | Creative thinking
- | Literary analysis
- | Editing and revision
- | Publishing

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To apply directly to the Master of Arts program, you will need:

- | Online application
- | Official degree-bearing transcript(s) from an accredited university
- | Admissions essay
- | Resume
- | Faculty interview may be required

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

For cost of attendance, please visit regis.edu/cost. For questions, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at **800.568.8932** or rufinancialaid@regis.edu

View our list of preferred tuition benefit partners at regis.edu/preferred-tuition

See our educational benefits and funding options for active-duty military members or veterans at regis.edu/preferred-military

Get Started

Questions?

Our admissions team can help you choose the program that fits your goals, find options that save time and money, and help you through your online application.

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