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Bachelor of Creative and Professional Writing

Honours Degree

Program Code: CP411

Campus: Lakeshore

Length: 8 semesters

Do you love words? Do you dream of telling stories or helping others tell theirs? The Honours Bachelor of Creative and Professional Writing is a unique program that prepares students for a career in the creative and professional writing industry.

Students will gain practical, hands-on experience in the industry by completing a mandatory field experience which takes place in the second semester of the program.

Courses

Semester 1

BCPW 1000: Introduction to Creative Writing: Diving In

MSCP 1000: Writing 1: Media Writing Fundamentals

MSCP 1003: Social Media 1

MSCP 1501: Photography Fundamentals

Select 1 from the following courses

DEGE: Degree Breadth Elective

Semester 2

MSCP 1001: Video and Audio Content Creation

MSCP 1002: Writing 2: Writing to Deadline

MSCP 1502: Multiplatform Storytelling 1

MSCP 1503: Communications Law and Ethics

Required 1 from the following courses

Semester 3

BCPW 2000: Creative Writing 1: Building the Story

BCPW 2001: Creative Lab 1

BCPW 2002: Cultivating Inclusive Writing Practices

BCPW 2003: Embolden & Empower: Project Management

BCPW 2005: Multimedia Design & Web Development

Semester 4

BCPW 2500: Creative Writing 2: Finding Voice

BCPW 2501: Creative Lab 2

BCPW 2502: Reading to Write

BCPW 2503: Researching to Write

Select 1 from the following courses

DEGE: Degree Breadth Elective

Semester 5

BCPW 2004: Professional Practice

BCPW 3000: Creative Writing 3: Refining the Story

BCPW 3001: Emerging Voices & Hybrid Forms

BCPW 3002: Editing Essentials

Select 1 from the following courses

DEGE: Degree Breadth Elective

Required 1 from the following courses

Semester 6

BCPW 3500: Creative Writing 4: Genre Writing

BCPW 3501: Storytelling Matters: Social & Digital Media

BCPW 3502: Community Engagement Through the Arts

Select 1 from the following courses

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Required 1 from the following courses

Work Experience - SEM 6C

BCPW 3506: Work Placement

Semester 7

BCPW 4000: Writing Specialties: Capstone Seminar

BCPW 4001: Culture Making: Arts Management

BCPW 4002: Targeted Outcomes: Strategic Communication

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