

## WRITING (COURSE 21W)

Comparative Media Studies/Writing Program (<http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/comparative-media-studies-writing/#undergraduatetext>)

### Bachelor of Science in Writing (Creative Writing Option)

#### General Institute Requirements (GIRs)

The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

Summary of Subject Requirements	Subjects
Science Requirement	6
Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) Requirement [between three and six subjects can be from the Departmental Program]; at least two of these subjects must be designated as communication-intensive (CI-H) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.	8
Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement	2
Laboratory Requirement (12 units)	1
<b>Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree</b>	<b>17</b>

#### Physical Education Requirement

Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.

#### Departmental Program

Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

Required Subjects	Units
21W.THT Writing and Humanistic Studies Pre-Thesis Tutorial	6
21W.THU Writing and Humanistic Studies Thesis (CI-M)	12
<i>Select one of the following:</i>	12
21W.757 Fiction Workshop (CI-M)	
21W.758 Genre Fiction Workshop (CI-M)	
21W.759 Writing Science Fiction (CI-M)	
21W.762 Poetry Workshop (CI-M)	
21W.770 Advanced Fiction Workshop (CI-M)	
21W.771 Advanced Poetry Workshop (CI-M)	
21W.777 Science Writing in Contemporary Society (CI-M)	

#### Restricted Electives

Select six subjects centered on creative writing, of which one is normally introductory; three subjects in literature, one of which may be in CMS.

<b>Units in Major</b>	<b>129-138</b>
<b>Unrestricted Electives <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>78-123</b>
<b>Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs</b>	<b>(36-72)</b>
<b>Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree</b>	<b>180</b>

The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.

<sup>1</sup> This chart has been calculated based on an overlap of 36 units (three subjects) between the HASS General Institute Requirement and the departmental requirements. Students who develop a program of study with more overlap will be able to select more unrestricted electives to meet the number of total units beyond the GIRs required for an SB degree.

## Bachelor of Science in Writing (Digital Media Option)

### General Institute Requirements (GIRs)

The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

Summary of Subject Requirements	Subjects
Science Requirement	6
Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) Requirement [between three and six subjects can be from the Departmental Program]; at least two of these subjects must be designated as communication-intensive (CI-H) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.	8
Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement	2
Laboratory Requirement (12 units)	1
<b>Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree</b>	<b>17</b>

### Physical Education Requirement

Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.

### Departmental Program

Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

Required Subjects	Units
21W.764[[]] The Word Made Digital	12
21W.765[[]] Interactive Narrative	12
21W.785 Communicating with Web-Based Media	12
21W.THT Writing and Humanistic Studies Pre-Thesis Tutorial	6
21W.THU Writing and Humanistic Studies Thesis (CI-M)	12
<i>Select one of the following:</i>	12
21W.757 Fiction Workshop (CI-M)	
21W.758 Genre Fiction Workshop (CI-M)	
21W.759 Writing Science Fiction (CI-M)	
21W.762 Poetry Workshop (CI-M)	
21W.770 Advanced Fiction Workshop (CI-M)	
21W.771 Advanced Poetry Workshop (CI-M)	
21W.777 Science Writing in Contemporary Society (CI-M)	

### Restricted Electives

Select three subjects in writing, which may be in digital media, creative writing, or science writing, and three related subjects from another department.

<b>Units in Major</b>	129-138
<b>Unrestricted Electives</b> <sup>1</sup>	78-123
<b>Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs</b>	(36-72)
<b>Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree</b>	<b>180</b>

The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.

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## Bachelor of Science in Writing (Science Writing Option)

### General Institute Requirements (GIRs)

The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

Summary of Subject Requirements	Subjects
Science Requirement	6
Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) Requirement [between three and six subjects can be from the Departmental Program]; at least two of these subjects must be designated as communication-intensive (CI-H) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.	8
Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement	2
Laboratory Requirement (12 units)	1
<b>Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree</b>	<b>17</b>

### Physical Education Requirement

Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.

### Departmental Program

Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

Required Subjects	Units
21W.777 Science Writing in Contemporary Society (CI-M)	12
21W.778 Science Journalism	12
21W.792 Science Writing Internship	12
21W.THT Writing and Humanistic Studies Pre-Thesis Tutorial	6
21W.THU Writing and Humanistic Studies Thesis (CI-M)	12

### Restricted Electives

Select four subjects in writing, of which one is normally introductory; three are writing subjects approved for this major, and one is in digital media

Select one approved Science, Technology, and Society subject

**Units in Major** 114

**Unrestricted Electives**<sup>1</sup> 102-138

Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs (36-72)

**Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree** 180

The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.

<sup>1</sup> This chart has been calculated based on an overlap of 36 units (three subjects) between the HASS General Institute Requirement and the departmental requirements. Students who develop a program of study with more overlap will be able to select more unrestricted electives to meet the number of total units beyond the GIRs required for an SB degree.