

## 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. 99-108

**Units in Major** 129-138

**Unrestricted Electives**<sup>1</sup> 78-123

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.

## 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. 63-72

**Units in Major** 129-138

**Unrestricted Electives**<sup>1</sup> 78-123

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.

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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

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