



## CWL: Sample Course Loads

### Sample 1: Complete Program in 2 Summers

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This load will work with various student loan programs.

#### Summer Abroad 1

- Genre Workshop
- FTCA 6020 Form and Idea
- Thesis (3 hrs)

#### Fall 1

- Genre Workshop
- Background Lit
- Elective

#### Spring 1

- Genre Workshop
- Background Lit
- Elective

**\*\*Student should get thesis committee together before the end of this semester, one year before the defense semester. Grad Coordinator will send out list of possible committee members. Get thesis director first and ask for advice about committee\*\***

#### Summer Abroad 2

- Genre Workshop
- Non-Genre Workshop (ENGL 6174, Nonfiction students may take any workshop except ENGL 6174)
- Thesis (3 hrs)

#### Fall 2

- Background Lit
- Elective Workshop (any genre)
- Elective

**\*\*Student should take comprehensive exams this semester\*\***

◀ALL COURSE WORK COMPLETED▶

## Spring 2 GRADUATION SEMESTER

**\*\*No credit hours. Student will defend thesis this semester and graduate.\*\***

- ENGL 7040—This course bears no credit and can only be taken once. It fulfills the requirement that the student be enrolled during the semester s/he defends the thesis. Student will be charged a fee for ENGL 7040, but that fee is much less than the cost of a 3hr course.

# Sample 2: Complete Program in 3 Summers

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**This load is designed for students who wish to take more time with their MFA. It is designed to help reduce out-of-state fees. Students who are receiving various sorts of student loans will want to check with their financial aid counselors before embarking on this program of study.**

## Fall 1

- Genre Workshop
- Background Lit
- Elective

## Spring 1

- Genre Workshop
- Background Lit
- Elective

## Summer Abroad 1 (Out-of-state fees are never assessed for Summer Abroad)

- Genre Workshop
- Background Lit

## Fall 2 (No out-of-state fees when taking only 1 course/3hrs credit)

- Non-Genre Workshop (ENGL 6174, except for Nonfiction students, who may take any workshop except ENGL 6174)

## Spring 2 (No out-of-state fees when taking only 1 course/3hrs credit)

- Elective 3hrs

## Summer Abroad 2 (Out-of-state fees are never assessed for Summer Abroad)

- Genre Workshop
- FTCA 6020 Form and Idea

## Fall 3

- Thesis or Elective 3hrs (No out-of-state fees when taking only 1 course/3hrs credit)

**\*\*Student should get thesis committee together before the end of this semester, one year before the defense semester. Grad Coordinator will send out list of possible committee members. Get thesis director first and ask for advice about committee\*\***

### **Spring 3** (No tuition. No fees.)

- Do not enroll in any courses. Work on thesis without enrolling.

**\*\*Student will take comprehensive exam this semester\*\***

### **Summer 3** (Out-of-state fees are never assessed for Summer Abroad)

- Any Workshop
- Thesis or Electives 3hrs (Electives can be workshops or any class the student wants to take.)

**◀◀ALL COURSE WORK COMPLETED▶▶**

### **Fall 4** (No tuition. Small fee.)

**\*\*No credit hours. Student will defend thesis this semester\*\***

- ENGL 7040—This course bears no credit and can only be taken once. It fulfills the requirement that the student be enrolled during the semester s/he defends the thesis. Student will be charged a fee for ENGL 7040, but that fee is much less than the cost of a 3hr course.

**For more information about tuition and fees, have a look at our Bursar's page:**

<http://www.uno.edu/bursar>