MFA Curriculum and Thesis Processes

**First Year**

**Fall**
- 3-credit workshop
- 3-credit readings/literature class
- 6-credits nontopical

**Spring**
- 3-credit workshop
- 3-credit readings/literature class
- 2-credit ENCW pedagogy
- 4-credits nontopical

Academic advisor assigned

**Second Year**

**Fall**
- 3-credit workshop
- 3-credit readings/literature class
- 6-credits nontopical
- Teaching Load: 1 ENCW

**Spring**
- 3-credit workshop
- 3-credit ENWR pedagogy
- 6-credits nontopical
- Teaching Load: 1 ENCW

Student signals third-year intention

Academic advisor assigned, who will also likely serve as thesis advisor

**Third Year**

**Fall**
- 3-credit readings/literature class
- 9-credits nontopical
- Teaching Load: 2 courses (ENWR mostly)

**Spring**
- 12-credits nontopical
- Teaching Load: 2 courses (ENWR mostly)

Student declares third-year intention

Staying for third year?

Y

Draft to advisor and reader 1 on Feb. 1

Revision to full committee on April 4

Defense

N

Draft to advisor and reader 1 on Nov. 1

Revision to full committee on April 4

Full thesis committee assigned