

CREATIVE WRITING MAJOR

Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing

The creative writing major requires a minimum of 36 credit hours (nine courses).

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 299	Craft & Context	
	One literature course before 1830 (British) or 1865 (U.S.)	4
	One 300-level literature course	4
	One introduction to genre course	4
	One workshop course	4
	One elective writing course	4
	One craft intensive course	4
	One practical application course or experience	4
ENGL 400	Senior Seminar	4
Total Credits		32

Literature Courses Before 1830 (British) or 1865 (U.S.)

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 221	British Literature I	4
ENGL 223	Shakespeare	4
ENGL 225	American Literature Survey I	4
ENGL 230	African American Literature	4
ENGL 288	Shakespeare and Film	4
ENGL 306	Medieval Literature	4
ENGL 309	Early Modern Literature	4
ENGL 327	British Romantic Literature	4
ENGL 336	The Elizabethan Age (HIST 336)	4
ENGL 342	American Romanticism	4

300-Level Literature Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 306	Medieval Literature	4
ENGL 309	Early Modern Literature	4
ENGL 327	British Romantic Literature	4
ENGL 328	Victorian Literature	4
ENGL 331	Black Women Writers	4
ENGL 332	Black Men Writers	4
ENGL 334	African Women Writers	4
ENGL 336	The Elizabethan Age (HIST 336)	4
ENGL 342	American Romanticism	4
ENGL 372	Modern Poetry	4
ENGL 376	Contemporary Fiction	4
ENGL 378	Course ENGL 378 Not Found	4

Introduction to Genre Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 205	Introduction to Creative Writing	4
ENGL 206	Introduction to Poetry	4
ENGL 207	Introduction to Fiction	4
ENGL 208	Creative Nonfiction	4

ENGL 210/ THEA 244	Playwriting Workshop (THEA 244)	4
ENGL 218	Fantasy & Science Fiction Literature	4

Workshop Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 208	Creative Nonfiction	4
ENGL 210/ THEA 244	Playwriting Workshop (THEA 244)	4
ENGL 211	Poetry Workshop ¹	4
ENGL 212	Fiction Workshop ²	4

¹ Requires ENGL 206 Introduction to Poetry or instructor permission as prerequisite.

² Requires ENGL 207 Introduction to Fiction or instructor permission as prerequisite.

Writing Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 205	Introduction to Creative Writing	4
ENGL 206	Introduction to Poetry	4
ENGL 207	Introduction to Fiction	4
ENGL 208	Creative Nonfiction	4
ENGL 210/ THEA 244	Playwriting Workshop (THEA 244)	4
ENGL 211	Poetry Workshop ¹	4
ENGL 212	Fiction Workshop ²	4
ENGL 218	Fantasy & Science Fiction Literature	4

¹ Requires ENGL 206 Introduction to Poetry or instructor permission as prerequisite.

² Requires ENGL 207 Introduction to Fiction or instructor permission as prerequisite.

Craft Intensive Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 218	Fantasy & Science Fiction Literature	4
ENGL 228	American Nature Writing (REL 120)	4
ENGL 372	Modern Poetry	4
ENGL 376	Contemporary Fiction	4
ENGL 380	The Art of Persuasion	4

Practical Application Courses or Experiences

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 275	Literary Magazine Practicum	1-2
ENGL 282	Journalism	4
ENGL 285	Guilfordian Internship	1-4
ENGL 290	Internship	1-8
ENGL 380	The Art of Persuasion	4
ENGL 382	Document Design and Professional Communication	4
ENGL 390	Internship	1-8

Students will usually take the introduction to the major (ENGL 299 Craft & Context) in the sophomore year and the capstone course (ENGL 400 Senior Seminar) in their senior year.

Internships can be done either off campus (e.g., *Style magazine, News & Record*) or on campus (e.g., editorship with *The Guilfordian* or *The Greenleaf Review*).

Students develop a “plan of study” for their individually designed major as part of ENGL 299 Craft & Context and then monitor progress toward the major in course-selection meetings with their advisors.

Total credit hours required for A.B. degree in Creative Writing is 36 credits.

Note: Both ENGL 102 College Reading and Writing: Many Voices and *Historical Perspectives* are prerequisites for ENGL 299 Craft & Context, ENGL 211 Poetry Workshop and ENGL 212 Fiction Workshop and for all 300- and 400-level English courses. ENGL 250 Special Topics and ENGL 350 Special Topics *Special Topics* courses may fulfill literature or writing course requirements, depending upon topic.