

Creative Writing

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This degree map is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Please note that the degree map is designed to give you a sense of roughly how courses might be distributed over a 4-year degree. Your exact schedule will differ depending on a range of factors though we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester. Regular consultation with your academic advisor is the best way to make sure that you are taking the courses you need in the right order to ensure efficient progress through your degree program.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
WRIT 103 Foundations in Composition	3	ENGL 204 Intro to Creative Writing	3
FYS 100 First Year Seminar	3	ENGL 211 Grammars of English	3
Oral Communications General Education Course	3	Diversity General Education Course	3
History General Education Course	3	Global Perspectives General Education Course	3
Quantitative General Education Course	3	Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Second Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Foreign Language General Education Course	3	Citizenship General Education Course	3
ENGL 290 Short Story	3	ENG 300 Fiction Writing Workshop	3
ENGL 280 Literature and Identity	3	ENGL 291 Poetry	3
Elective	3	ENGL 220 Global Literature	3
Elective	3	ENGL 250 Literary Theory and Forms	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Third Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ENGL 301 Poetry Writing Workshop	3	ENGL 302 Non-fiction Workshop	3
ENGL 292 Literary Non-fiction	3	Ethical Reasoning General Education Course	3
ENGL 309 Practices of Creative Writing	3	Non-English Literature General Education Course	3
First Natural World General Education Course	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Fourth Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ENGL 330 American Literature and Culture	3	ENGL 491 Senior Seminar	3
Second Natural World General Education Course	3	Technologies General Education Course	3
English Elective	3	Arts General Education Course	3
Elective	3	English Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you satisfy general education courses. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

Curriculum Checklist

Core (12 credits)

- ___ ENGL 211 Grammars of English (3)
- ___ ENGL 220 Global Literature Survey (3)
- ___ ENGL 250 Literary Theory and Forms (3)
- ___ ENGL 491 Senior Seminar (3)*

Concentration Specific Requirement (3 credits)

- ___ ENGL 204 Intro Creative Writing (3)

Literary Genre (9 Credits)

Select 3 Courses. Take the course in the semester before the corresponding workshop.

- ___ ENGL 290 Short Story (3)
- ___ ENGL 291 Poetry (3)
- ___ ENGL 292 Creative Nonfiction (3)
- ___ THEA 102 Intro to Theatre (3)
- ___ THEA 103 Theatre Appreciation (3)

Creative Writing Workshops (9 Credits)

Select 3 Courses. You must take the corresponding genre course before taking the workshop.

- ___ ENGL 300 Fiction Writing Workshop (3)*
- ___ ENGL 301 Poetry Writing Workshop (3)*
- ___ ENGL 302 Non Fiction Writing Workshop (3)*
- ___ THEA 340 Playwriting (3)*

Professionalization (3 Credits)

- ___ ENGL 309 Practices of Creative Writing (3)*

Electives (6 Credits)

___ **Any 200-level and above English class not listed above**

- ENGL 227 European Literature
- ENGL 228 Core Western Texts
- ENGL 230 American Literature 1
- ENGL 231 American Literature 2
- ENGL 240 British Literature 1
- ENGL 241 British Literature 2
- ENGL 270 Technical Writing
- ENGL 280 Literature and Identity
- ENGL 281 Civil Rights Novel
- ENGL 282 African American Literature
- ENGL 283 Literature and Ethnic Identity
- ENGL 284 Literature and Gender Identity
- ENGL 288 Feminist Reading of Culture
- ENGL 289 Sexualities and Literature
- ENGL 310 History of the English Language*
- ENGL 320 Global Literature and Culture*
- ENGL 330 American Literature and Culture*
- ENGL 340 British Literature and Culture*
- ENGL 350 Contemporary Literacy Theory and Criticism*
- ENGL 360 Literature in Media and Culture*
- ENGL 370 Advanced Writing Rhetoric*
- ENGL 371 Composition Theory*
- ENGL 383 Writing for the Web*
- ENGL 374 Technical Editing*
- ENGL 390 Shakespeare*
- ENGL 391 Author(s) in Context*
- ENGL 420 Studies in a Genre*
- ENGL 470 Young Adult Literature*

___ **Any 300-level and above English literature class:**

- ENGL 320 Global Literature and Culture*
- ENGL 330 American Literature and Culture*
- ENGL 340 British Literature and Culture*
- ENGL 360 Literature in Media and Culture*
- ENGL 390 Shakespeare*
- ENGL 420 Studies in a Genre*
- ENGL 470 Young Adult Literature*

*Denotes advanced coursework.

General Education Requirements (45 credits)

Note: English does not have any directed general education courses. The department strongly encourages students to fulfill the Literature requirement using a course from another department.

- Foundations (15 credits)
- Interconnections (9 credits)
- Citizenship & Responsibility
(6 credits from at least two goals)
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits and must take a minimum of 42 credits of advanced coursework. Advanced coursework can be met in major courses, minor courses, free elective courses, and general education courses. Courses that meet this requirement are designated in Banner. They must also complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

Minors The Department of English urges all students to declare a minor. Courses on the degree map marked "Elective" could be courses for a minor. Courses marked "English Elective" should be courses chosen from among those indicated as electives on the Curriculum Checklist. Please consult with your advisor during your first semester to determine a suitable minor.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.