

MINOR IN CREATIVE WRITING

Recognizing that all good writing is an act of imagination, ordering and synthesis that transcends subject-matter boundaries, the Creative Writing minor is designed for students with academic majors outside the field of English who desire to develop their present writing skills beyond those specifically geared to their chosen disciplines, and to do this under the supervision of professional writers. However, students minoring in Creative Writing may also be English majors.

Students minoring in Creative Writing must complete 24 units. At least 15 units must be earned at the 300–400 level. Students are encouraged to complete ENGL 102 or ENGL 190 as soon as possible. Students taking the minor who are also English majors may use up to 6 units toward completion of both the minor and the major.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
Select at least four of the following: ¹		12-15
ENGL 283	INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING	
ENGL 311	WRITING POETRY	
ENGL 312	WRITING FICTION	
ENGL 315	WRITING CREATIVE NON-FICTION	
ENGL 332	HONORS WRITING FICTION	
ENGL 410	ADVANCED NONFICTION WRITING	
ENGL 411	ADVANCED POETRY WRITING	
ENGL 412	ADVANCED FICTION WRITING	
ENGL 417	TOPICS IN WRITING ²	
ENGL 490	DIRECTED STUDIES IN ENGLISH ²	
Formal Study of a Genre		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 261	ELEMENTS OF POETRY	
ENGL 263	ELEMENTS OF FICTION	
Literature Courses		
Select at least two courses in literature. One of these courses must be at the 300-400 level. ¹		6-9
Total Units		24

¹ Students who select 12 units from the Required Courses list must select 9 units of Literature Courses to meet the minimum total units (24) required for the minor.

² May be selected only when the topic pertains to creative writing.