

Minor in Creative Writing

Designed for non-English majors, the 21 unit Minor in Creative Writing supports development of students' creative writing processes. In three required course categories (foundations, workshop, and seminar) students draft, appreciate, and critique their original work and that of published authors, working independently and collaboratively. In three elective courses, students choose from a variety of creative writing practices, applications, and vocations, to gain hands-on experience teaching, editing, publishing, and/or performing. Some examples of such experience include working with K-12 students, editing a campus literary magazine, working with the campus radio station, performing at open mics on and off campus, and using creative writing approaches, pedagogies, and processes toward other forms of community outreach. Students will gain expertise relevant to a wide range of careers such as those in other arts, communications, science, business, government, and health and human services.

Requirements for a minor in Creative Writing (21 units)

ENG 2500	Introduction to Creative Writing Studies	3
ENG 3500	Literary Movements: Aesthetics and Craft	3
ENG 5130	Advanced Creative Writing in Specialized Genres	3
One Workshop Chosen From:		3
ENG 4170	Poetry Writing Workshop	
ENG 4180	Fiction Writing Workshop	
ENG 5300	Creative Nonfiction	
One Creative Writing Elective Chosen From:		3
ENG 3470	Writing for Performance	
ENG 4170	Poetry Writing Workshop	
ENG 4180	Fiction Writing Workshop	
ENG 5010	Media Performance Practicum	
ENG 5100	Teaching English in the Secondary Schools	
ENG 5110B	Creative Writing in the Secondary Classroom B	
ENG 5130	Advanced Creative Writing in Specialized Genres	
ENG 5430A	Literary Production I	
ENG 5430B	Literary Production II	
Two English Electives Chosen from any Upper-Division English Courses		6

Please note: ENG 3500 can only be taken once for credit; ENG 4170 and ENG 4180 can each be taken for up to 6 units of credit; and ENG 5130 may be taken again for credit as topics change.

Total Units **21**