

CREATIVE WRITING MINOR

for the Undergraduate Minor in Creative Writing

The Creative Writing minor, administered by the Department of English's Creative Writing Program, is designed to augment majors from all over campus with a program of small workshops (poetry or fiction) and a variety of other writing, literature, and film courses. The result should be the development of a range of analytical and creative skills that will enrich the undergraduate experience and help prepare students for work in any number of fields.

Code	Title	Hours
CW 100	Intro to Creative Writing	3
Creative Writing Coursework		9
Students complete 9 hours of creative writing coursework by choosing one of the following 3-course (9-hour) sequences:		
CW 106	Poetry Workshop I	
CW 206	Poetry Workshop II	
CW 406	Poetry Workshop III	
OR		
CW 104	Fiction Workshop I	
CW 204	Fiction Workshop II	
CW 404	Fiction Workshop III	
Approved Electives		6
Students complete 6 hours of coursework in any of the following areas (a minimum of 3 hours must be at the advanced 300 /400 level):		
Any ENGL or CW course		
CMN 423	Rhetorical Criticism	
JOUR 475	In-Depth Writing Styles	
THEA 211	Introduction to Playwriting	
IS 410	Storytelling	
Total Hours		18

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- Concepts:** Students will identify, analyze, and use the elements of literary craft appropriate for their chosen writing genre.
- Writing:** Students will develop a personal style, apply craft techniques that they learn during workshops, and choose from several strategies to revise written work.
- Workshop:** Students will identify and learn to use the most effective workshop practices. They will learn how to critique the written work of their peers, both orally and in writing, in constructive and mutually beneficial ways.
- Reading:** Students will read, analyze, and evaluate contemporary and other literature from the perspective of literary craft and the study of creative writing.
- Literary Community and Profession:** Students will learn to evaluate, discuss, and research contemporary literary publishing and editing.

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department website: English (<http://www.english.illinois.edu/>)
 creative writing website: Creative Writing (<https://english.illinois.edu/academics/undergraduate-studies/majors-minors/creative-writing-major/>)
 department faculty: English Faculty (<https://english.illinois.edu/directory/specialty-areas/>)
 advising: English & Creative Writing advising (<https://www.english.illinois.edu/undergraduate/advising/>)

overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/>)
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