

CREATIVE WRITING MINOR

The Minor in Creative Writing provides the opportunity to study the tradition and craft of poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction in writing workshops and modern literature classes. In writing workshop classes, students critique and revise their creative work and study modern literature from a writer's perspective. The minor prepares students to write creative work independently and to understand their work in the context of contemporary literary practices.

Course Requirements for the Minor

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

Course	Title	Units
Writing Course Requirements		
ENGL 220W	Beginning Creative Writing (W)	4
Select three of the following:		12
ENGL 320W	Poetry Writing (W) ¹	
ENGL 321W	Fiction Writing (W) ¹	
ENGL 327W	Creative Nonfiction Writing (W)	
ENGL 415	Editing Literary Magazines	
ENGL 420	Advanced Poetry Writing ¹	
ENGL 421	Advanced Fiction and Nonfiction Writing ¹	
Select one of the following:		4
ENGL 420	Advanced Poetry Writing	
ENGL 421	Advanced Fiction and Nonfiction Writing	
Literature Course Requirements		
ENGL 279	Survey of Later American Literature	3
Select one of the following: ²		3
ENGL 451	Modern Poetry	
ENGL 453	Modern Drama	
ENGL 461	The Modern Novel	
Total Units		26

¹ May be taken two semesters for credit.

² ENGL 465 may, in some semesters, satisfy the 3-unit genre requirement. Consult with the Creative Writing Coordinator.