

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
Bachelor of Arts in English (BAENG)  
Major: Creative Writing (CW)  
For students entering under UG Catalog 2023-2024

The B.A. in English with a Major in Creative Writing requires 39 credits in English, distributed as follows, and 120 credits overall. In accordance with university guidelines, courses satisfying degree core requirements may not be double counted to satisfy other areas of a degree (e.g. Pathways).

**Note:** All English courses above the 1000-level have as a pre-requisite completion of the First-Year Writing Requirement—i.e., completion of 1106 or COMM 1016. Some courses required for this major have other pre-requisites/co-requisites and/or enrollment requirements. Such courses are identified by an asterisk (\*) on this checksheet. Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog or consult your advisor for information about the specific pre-req/co-req or enrollment requirements for a specific course.

**I. B.A. in English Common Degree Core Requirements (21 credits)**

**A. Foundational Theories and Content (15 credits)**

Books, Libraries, Archives	(3) _____ ENGL 1004
Language and Society	(3) _____ ENGL 1514
Introduction to Critical Reading	(3) _____ ENGL 2604
Acts of Interpretation (*)	(3) _____ ENGL 3324
Advanced Writing & Research	(3) _____ ENGL 3754

**B. English and Cross-Cultural Representation (6 credits) (Choose 2)**

Language & Ethnicity in the US	(3) _____ ENGL 3144 (RLCL 3144) (SOC 3144)
The Postcolonial Novel	(3) _____ ENGL 3644
Ethnic American Literature	(3) _____ ENGL 3654
Intercultural Issues in Professional Writing	(3) _____ ENGL 3834

**II. Creative Writing Major Requirements (18 credits)**

**A. Fundamental Coursework (9 credits)**

Introduction to Creative Writing	(3) _____ ENGL 2744
Creative Writing: Fiction (*)	(3) _____ ENGL 3704

Creative Writing: Poetry (\*) (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 3714

**B. Modern or Contemporary Literature (3 credits)**

Modern Poetry (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 4504

Contemporary Poetry (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 4514

Contemporary Fiction (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 4664

**C. Creative Writing Elective (3 credits)**

Playwriting (\*) (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 3315 (TA 3315)

Playwriting (\*) (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 3316 (TA 3316)

Creative Nonfiction (\*) (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 3724

Community Writing (\*) (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 3734

Hybrid Forms (\*) (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 4204

Fiction for Young People (\*) (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 4724

**D. Capstone Experience (3 credits)**

Advanced Creative Writing: Fiction (\*) (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 4704

Advanced Creative Writing: Poetry (\*) (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 4714

AND

Bridge Experience (0) \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 3900

**III. Satisfactory Progress toward the B.A. in English, Major in Creative Writing**

Satisfactory progress toward the B.A. in English, Major in Creative Writing, requires that upon having attempted 72 credits (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing, credit by examination, and course withdrawal), students must have passed 12 of the required credits in the English Core (Section I) and have attained a GPA of 2.0 or better both within the major and overall.

In order to graduate, students must complete the degree with a GPA of 2.0 or better both within the Creative Writing Major and overall. All English courses above the 1000-level are factored into the in-major GPA.

**IV. Pathways General Education Requirements (45 credits)**

**Concept 1: Discourse (9 credits)**

**1f-Foundational (6 credits)**

First-Year Writing (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 1105

First-Year Writing (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 1106  
1a-Advanced/Applied (3 credits)  
Select from approved Pathways course (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Concept 2: Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 credits)**

Select from approved Pathways courses (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Concept 3: Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 credits)**

Select from approved Pathways courses (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Concept 4: Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 credits)**

Select from approved Pathways courses (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Concept 5: Quantitative and Computational Thinking (9 credits)**

1f – Foundational (6 credits)  
Select from approved Pathways course (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
Select from approved Pathways course (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
1a – Advanced/Applied (3 credits)  
Select from approved Pathways course (3) \_\_\_\_\_

or

1f – Foundational (3 credits)  
Select from approved Pathways course (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
1a – Advanced/Applied (6 credits)  
Select from approved Pathways course (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
Select from approved Pathways course (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Concept 6 – Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts (6 credits)**

6d – Design (3 credits)  
Select from approved Pathways course (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
6a – Art (3 credits)  
Select from approved Pathways course (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Concept 7: Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States (3 credits)**

Select from approved Pathways courses (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Free Electives for Degree (36 credits)**

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**VI. Foreign Language Requirement**

3 years of a language in high school or

2 years of a language in high school plus (0) \_\_\_\_\_ FL 1106 or

Less than two years of a language in high school plus (0) \_\_\_\_\_ FL 1105 and  
(0) \_\_\_\_\_ FL 1106