Concentration in Creative Writing

E. Creative Writing Concentration Requirements/22 credit hours

Professional Courses for Creative Writing Students

- Required: ENGL 485 Practical Issues for the Working Writer/1 credit
- Required: ENGL 470 Professional Writing Skills/3 credits

Literature Core:
Required: Choose one course from the following for 3 credits:

- ENGL 356 The Art of Film I/3 credits
- ENGL 357 The Art of Film II/3 credits
- ENGL 358 Women and Film/3 credits
- ENGL 361 Literature of Places and Spaces/3 credits
- ENGL 362 Literature of Diversity/3 credits
- ENGL 380 Children’s Literature/3 credits
- ENGL 381 Literature for Young Adults/3 credits
- ENGL 411 Epic/3 credits
- ENGL 412 Poetry/3 credits
- ENGL 413 The Novel/3 credits
- ENGL 414 Short Story/3 credits
- ENGL 415 Drama/3 credits
- ENGL 416 The Bible as Literature/3 credits
- ENGL 421, 422 Major Figures in Fiction/3 credits
- ENGL 423, 424 Major Figures in Poetry/3 credits
- ENGL 425 Studies in Shakespeare/3 credits
- ENGL 431 Arthurian Literature/3 credits
- ENGL 432 Women and Literature/3 credits
- ENGL 440 Studies in Literary History/3 credits
- ENGL 442 Regional Literature/3 credits
- ENGL 443 Postcolonial Literature/3 credits
- ENGL 444 Literature and Culture/3 credits
- ENGL 445 Studies in Children’s Literature/3 credits
- ENGL 495 Special Topics/3 credits

Note: The required course above must be taken in addition to (not instead of or as) the English major elective.

Writing Core Requirements
Required: (5 workshop courses)/15 credit hours: Students must complete two (2) introductory creative writing workshops and three (3) advanced creative writing workshops for a total of fifteen (15) credits. Students should decide their primary genre (poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, or dramatic writing) by fall of their junior year; an introductory workshop in that primary genre must be completed. Advanced creative writing workshops in the student’s primary genre may be taken twice for credit.

- Introductory Workshops: 315, 316, 317, 318
- Advanced Workshops: 475, 476, 477, 478
The genres and their associated classes are as follows:

**Poetry**
ENGL 317 Writing Poetry/3 credits
ENGL 477 Advanced Poetry Writing/3 credits

**Fiction**
ENGL 316 Writing Fiction/3 credits
ENGL 476 Advanced Fiction Writing/3 credits

**Creative Nonfiction**
ENGL 318 Writing Non-Fiction/3 credits
ENGL 478 Advanced Creative Non-fiction Writing/3 credits

**Dramatic Writing**
ENGL 315 Introduction to Dramatic Writing/3 credits
ENGL 475 Advanced Dramatic Writing/3 credits