

Culture, Media, and Performance

B.A. in English: Creative Writing Concentration

Program Description

The Creative Writing concentration of the Bachelor of Arts in English degree allows students to hone their craft as they study contemporary literature and apply what they've learned to their own works of poetry, fiction, nonfiction and drama.

Delivery Mode

Traditional (on campus)

Curriculum

The following eight-semester schedule of courses provides a recommended framework for completing this program of study in four years.

Course	Credits
Freshman Year	
First Semester	16
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
UNI 100 First-Year Seminar	1
General Education Courses	12
Second Semester	15
ENG 102 English Composition II OR Equivalent	3
General Education Courses	12
Sophomore Year	
Third Semester	15
Creative Writing Course	3
Literature Core Course	3
Writing Core Course	3
General Education OR Elective Courses	6
Fourth Semester	15
Creative Writing Course	3
Literature Core Course	3
Writing Core Course	3
General Education OR Elective Courses	6

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Course	Credits
Junior Year	
Fifth Semester	15
Creative Writing Course	3
Literature Core Course	3
Writing Core Course	3
General Education OR Elective Courses	6
Sixth Semester	15
Creative Writing Course	3
Literature Core Course	3
General Education OR Elective Courses	9
Senior Year	
Seventh Semester	15
ENG 499 English Studies Capstone Class	3
Creative Writing Course	3
General Education OR Elective Courses	9
Eighth Semester	15
Creative Writing Seminar	3
General Education OR Elective Courses	12
Total	120

All English majors are required to take two writing-intensive courses from among the following: ENG 334, 337, 448.

At least 42 credits of the required 120 credits must include upper division (300-400 level) courses.

Program Requirements

Literature Core (select one)

- **ENG 301** Brit Literature I
- **ENG 302** Brit Literature II
- **ENG 315** Survey of American Woman Writers
- **ENG 325** World Lit to 1600
- **ENG 326** World Lit from 1600
- **ENG 337** Survey of American Literature I

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- **ENG 338** Survey of American Literature II

Language and Linguistics Core (select one)

- **ENG 345** Grammar and Usage
- **ENG 346** History of English Language
- **ENG 347** Introduction to Linguistics

Composition and Literacy Core (select one)

- **ENG 308** Research for Writers
- **ENG 352** Stud.in Writing
- **ENG 372** Comp Theory and Teaching of Writing
- **ENG 375** Advanced Writing
- **ENG 590** Summer Institute for Teachers and Writers

Journalism Core (select one)

- **ENG 167** Journalism I
- **ENG 169** Journalism II
- **ENG 312** Journalism III
- **ENG 334** Newspaper Rep

Special Topics (select three)

- **ENG 320** Multimedia Journalism
- **ENG 350** Journalism Genres
- **ENG 351** Publish the Mag
- **ENG 419** Internship
- **ENG 481** Old/Mid English
- **ENG 484** 19th Cent Lit.
- **ENG 485** 20th Cent Lit.
- **ENG 487** Amer Literary Genres
- **ENG 489** Eng Literary Genres

Special Experience

- **ENG 499** English Capstone Class

Creating Writing Courses (select six)

- **ENG 351** Publish the Mag
- **ENG 375** Advanced Writing
- **ENG 376** Creative Writing: Fiction
- **ENG 377** Creative Writing: Poetry
- **ENG 378** Creative Writing: Drama
- **ENG 430** Adaptation of Literary Materials
- **ENG 495** Creative Writing Seminar

Program Webpage

<https://www.calu.edu/academics/undergraduate/bachelors/english/creative-writing.aspx>