CREATIVE WRITING, BALAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Creative Writing

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/)
email: english@illinois.edu
overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/)
college website: https://las.illinois.edu (https://las.illinois.edu/)

Undergraduate Degree Programs in English

Majors:
English, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/english-balas/) with concentrations:
- English, English Concentration, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/english-balas/english/)
- English, English Teaching Concentration, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/english-balas/english-teaching/)
- English, Topics in English Concentration, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/english-balas/english-topics/)
- Creative Writing, BALAS (p. 1)

Students complete 12 hours of creative writing coursework, including at least one of the following 3-course (9-hour) sequences:
- CW 106 Poetry Workshop I
  & CW 206 and Poetry Workshop II
  & CW 406 and Poetry Workshop III

or
- CW 104 Fiction Workshop I
  & CW 204 and Fiction Workshop II
  & CW 404 and Fiction Workshop III

The remaining three hours of writing coursework can be satisfied by a fourth CW workshop outside of the mandatory sequence or any of the following writing courses: ENGL 401, 402, 403, and 481; BTW 250, 261, and 271; CMN 310, 423, and 432; JOUR 475; and THEA 211

ENGL 418 Shakespeare
or ENGL 21 Introduction to Shakespeare

Literature Coursework:
6 hours of English or American literature coursework chosen from approved list.

Supporting coursework
History and Culture Coursework: Choose one of the following pairs:
- CWL 241 Early Masterpieces of Western Culture
  & CWL 242 and Modern Masterpieces of Western Culture
- HIST 141 Western Civ to 1660
  & HIST 142 and Western Civ Since 1660
- HIST 171 US History to 1877
  & HIST 172 and US History Since 1877
- HIST 255 British Isles to 1688
  & HIST 256 and Britain and World Since 1688

Total Hours 36

1 Credit is not given for both RHET 233 and CW 243. Students who have taken RHET 233 prior to declaring the CW major must take CW 208 instead of CW 243 to complete this requirement. Students who take CW 208 for their Expository Writing requirement cannot count CW 208 toward the required 12 hours of Creative Writing coursework.

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