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)

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General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education (https://courses.illinois.edu/) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

Minimum required major and supporting coursework: Minimum required core and supporting course work normally equates to 36 hours.

Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the major must be taken on this campus, of which at least three hours must be Creative Writing Courses (CW 404 or CW 406).

All Creative Writing courses must be taken in sequence (CW 104 before CW 204, etc.).

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours

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Expository Writing (Advanced Composition)

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<td>CW 243</td>
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Creative Writing Coursework

Students complete 12 hours of creative writing coursework, including at least one of the following 3-course (9-hour) sequences:

| CW 106 & CW 206 & CW 406 | Poetry Workshop I and Poetry Workshop II and Poetry Workshop III |

or

| CW 104 & CW 204 & CW 404 | Fiction Workshop I and Fiction Workshop II 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 & ENGL 218 | Shakespeare and Introduction to Shakespeare |

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.