CREATIVE WRITING MINOR

for the Minor 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/)

**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/)

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The Creative Writing minor, administered by the Department of English's Creative Writing Program, is designed to augment majors from all over campus with a program of small workshops (poetry or fiction) and a variety of other writing, literature, and film courses. The result should be the development of a range of analytical and creative skills that will enrich the undergraduate experience and help prepare students for work in any number of fields.

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**Creative Writing Coursework**

Students complete 9 hours of creative writing coursework by choosing one of the following 3-course (9-hour) sequences:

- CW 106 Poetry Workshop I
- CW 206 Poetry Workshop II
- CW 406 Poetry Workshop III

- OR
- CW 104 Fiction Workshop I
- CW 204 Fiction Workshop II
- CW 404 Fiction Workshop III

**Approved Electives**

Students complete 6 hours of coursework in any of the following areas (a minimum of 3 hours must be at the advanced 300 /400 level):

- Any ENGL or CW course
- CMN 310 The Rhetorical Tradition
- CMN 423 Rhetorical Criticism
- JOUR 475 In-Depth Writing Styles
- THEA 211 Introduction to Playwriting
- IS 410 Storytelling

**Total Hours** 18