CREATIVE WRITING MINOR

for the Undergraduate Minor in Creative Writing

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

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department website: English ([http://www.english.illinois.edu/](http://www.english.illinois.edu/))
creative writing website: Creative Writing ([https://english.illinois.edu/academics/undergraduate-studies/majors-minors/creative-writing-major/](https://english.illinois.edu/academics/undergraduate-studies/majors-minors/creative-writing-major/))
department faculty: English Faculty ([https://english.illinois.edu/directory/specialty-areas/](https://english.illinois.edu/directory/specialty-areas/))
advising: English & Creative Writing advising ([https://www.english.illinois.edu/undergraduate/advising/](https://www.english.illinois.edu/undergraduate/advising/))
overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/))
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