# CREATIVE WRITING MINOR

*for the Minor in Creative Writing*

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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 Introductory Poetry Writing  
- CW 206 Intermediate Poetry Writing  
- CW 406 Advanced Poetry Writing  

OR  

- CW 104 Introductory Narrative Writing  
- CW 204 Intermediate Narrative Writing  
- CW 404 Advanced Narrative Writing

**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 Magazine Writing  
- THEA 211 Introduction to Playwriting  
- IS 409 Storytelling

| Total Hours | 18 |

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*Information listed in this catalog is current as of 04/2019*