

## ENGLISH MAJOR: CREATIVE WRITING TRACK REQUIREMENTS

A student majoring in English on the Creative Writing Track must satisfactorily complete at least 11 units. Students on the Creative Writing track may use a single course to fulfill more than one requirement in the major in categories 2 and 3. Students must take at least two literature courses at the 300 level. Courses taken outside of the English Department may count as electives towards the major with the consent of the English Department Curriculum Committee.

1. Gateway courses (2 units, both required):
  - a. EN221 Introduction to Poetry
  - b. EN250 Introduction to Literary Theory
2. Foundations and Transformations courses (2 units, 1 unit of each required)
  - a. American Ethnic Minority Literature (including but not limited to EN251, EN277, EN295, EN296, EN297, EN298, EN385, EN387)
  - b. Anglophone and Other National Literatures (including but not limited to EN270, EN373, EN375)
3. Historical Period courses (3 units required):
  - a. Medieval/Renaissance (including but not limited to EN310, EN311, EN312, EN313, EN320, EN321, EN326, EN328, EN329)
  - b. 18th and/or 19th Century (including but not limited to EN350, EN352, EN360, EN365, EN362, EN365, EN370, EN371, EN391)
  - c. 20th and 21st Centuries (including but not limited to EN259, EN270, EN275, EN277, EN295, EN297, EN298, EN372, EN373, EN376, EN382, EN383, EN385, EN386, EN395, EN397, EN398)
4. Creative Writing Sequence (6 units, all required)
  - a. Beginning Poetry, Beginning Fiction Writing, or Beginning Creative Nonfiction (EN282, EN283, or EN285)
  - b. Advanced Poetry or Fiction or Creative Non-fiction Workshop (EN307, EN308, EN309)
  - c. Senior Seminar: Creative Writing Workshop (EN481)
  - d. Senior Project in either poetry or fiction, or creative nonfiction (EN485)
  - e. Electives (2 units): One creative writing elective or an elective in another art discipline (e.g., studio art, screenwriting, photography, theater, dance, filmmaking; the course must involve the practice – not strictly the analysis – of another medium) and one other English elective (open).

Students may use no more than two units of summer independent reading toward major requirements.

Distinction in English: Creative Writing is awarded at graduation to senior majors who have completed an honors CW project and demonstrated outstanding academic work in department courses, including the senior project.