Creative Writing Minor (CREATWR-MN)

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Prerequisites for Creative Writing Courses

- English 265-English 110 or equivalent
- English 266-English 110 or equivalent
- English 268-English 110 or equivalent
- English 465-A grade of at least “C-” in English 265
- English 466-A grade of at least “C-” in English 266
- English 468-A grade of at least “C-” in English 268
- English 565-Permission of the Instructor
- English 566-Permission of the Instructor
- English 568-Permission of the Instructor
- English H591.01-Honors standing and/or a grade of at least “C-” in English 465, 466, or 468
- English 662-Permission of the Instructor
- English 693-Permission of the Instructor

Introductory Courses:

- English 265 Writing of Fiction I
- English 266 Writing of Poetry I
- English 268-Writing of Creative Nonfiction I

Advanced Courses:

- English 465 Intermediate Creative Writing: Special Topics in Fiction
- English 466 Intermediate Creative Writing: Special Topics in Poetry
- English 468 Intermediate Creative Writing: Special Topics in Creative Nonfiction
- English 565 Writing of Fiction II
- English 566 Writing of Poetry II
- English 568 Writing of Creative Nonfiction II
- English H591.01 Honors Special Topics in the Study of Creative Writing
- English 662 Literary Publishing
- English 693 Individual Studies in Creative Writing

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation: No

Credit hours required: A minimum of 20

Transfer credit hours allowed: A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC: Permitted

Overlap with the major: Not allowed and
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors: Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required:
- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

100-level course: For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total required for the minor is increased by five.

Approval required: Approval required by
- The academic unit offering the minor, or
- A college/school counselor

Filing the minor program form: The minor program form should be filed prior to accumulating 90 total credit hours and must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor: Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:
- The academic unit offering the minor, or
- A college/school counselor (depending on the minor).

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