

CREATIVE WRITING - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences

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The Creative Writing minor encourages the development of creative work in a variety of literary modes and genres. Students gain practice in editing, peer critique, and revision within small workshop classes and seminars.

Fully Offered At:

- Ashtabula Campus
- East Liverpool Campus
- Geauga Campus
- Kent Campus
- Salem Campus
- Stark Campus
- Trumbull Campus
- Tuscarawas Campus
- Regional Academic Center in Twinsburg

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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ENG 20021	INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING	3
ENG 30067	FICTION WRITING I ¹	3
or ENG 30069	POETRY WRITING I	
Writing Electives, choose from the following:		9
ENG 30067	FICTION WRITING I	
ENG 30068	FICTION WRITING II	
ENG 30069	POETRY WRITING I	
ENG 30070	POETRY WRITING II	
ENG 30071	CREATIVE NONFICTION	
ENG 30072	EDITING AND PUBLISHING I	
ENG 38895	SPECIAL TOPICS IN WRITING	
ENG 43092	TEACHING POETRY IN THE SCHOOLS (ELR)	
JMC 20004	ADVERTISING WRITING AND STORYTELLING	
PAS 22000	CREATIVE WRITING IN THE BLACK WORLD	
THEA 41026	PLAYWRITING (WIC)	
Cognate Electives, choose from the following: ²		6
ENG 22073	MAJOR MODERN WRITERS: BRITISH AND UNITED STATES (KHUM)	
ENG 30074	GRAMMAR FOR EDITING	

ENG 32001	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE
ENG 32002	LITERATURE FOR YOUNG ADULTS
ENG 34031	SHORT STORY
ENG 34041	FAIRY TALES
ENG 42092	WRITING INTERNSHIP (ELR) ³
JMC 20001	MEDIA, POWER AND CULTURE (DIVD) (KSS)
PHIL 31060	PHILOSOPHY OF ART AND BEAUTY (ELR)
PHIL 41080	PHILOSOPHY AND ART IN THE MODERN AGE

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 21

- ¹ The course not selected (ENG 30067 or ENG 30069) may be taken to fulfill a Writing Electives.
- ² Students may apply to the chair of the English Department for permission to use special topics courses and other appropriate courses not listed in the curriculum to satisfy the cognate requirements. In addition, students in the College of the Arts may request that specific courses in art, art history, music and theater be accepted as meeting the cognate area requirements. Students in the College of Communication and Information may request that specific courses in communication studies and journalism and mass communication be accepted as meeting the cognate area requirements.
- ³ Though offered for variable credit, students pursuing the minor should take 3 credit hours of ENG 42092.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA

2.000

- Students must complete at least two upper-division (30000 or 40000 level) courses in the minor at Kent State on a graded basis (A-F).
- Students who wish to complete a longer project or prepare a portfolio for graduate school or for a job application, may request to be enrolled in ENG 40099 for two additional credit hours of individualized work.
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).