

CREATIVE WRITING - MINOR

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 - In person
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Description

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.

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.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate specialized knowledge and skills in creative writing.
2. Articulate the similarities and differences among the genres of creative writing, such as poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction and drama.

3. Produce creative writing with attention to appropriate genre conventions, format and citation guidelines, stylistic expectations and grammatical rules.
4. Participate in creative writing workshops.
5. Revise and refine written work in light of critiques.

Program Requirements

Minor Requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Minor Requirements | | |
| 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 |
| AFS 22000 | CREATIVE WRITING IN THE BLACK WORLD | |
| ENG 30053 | WRITING FOR VIDEO GAMES | |
| 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) | |
| MDJ 20004 | ADVERTISING WRITING AND STORYTELLING | |
| 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 35105 | LITERATURE, CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT | |
| ENG 36005 | FILM AND NARRATIVE | |
| ENG 42092 | WRITING INTERNSHIP (ELR) ³ | |
| MDJ 20001 | MEDIA, POWER AND CULTURE (DIVD) (KSS) | |
| PHIL 31060 | PHILOSOPHY OF ART AND BEAUTY (ELR) | |
| PHIL 41080 | PHILOSOPHY AND ART: 1890 - PRESENT | |

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 21

¹ The course not selected (ENG 30067 or ENG 30069) may be taken to fulfill a writing elective.

² Students may apply to the chair of the Department of English 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 | Minimum Overall GPA |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 2.000 | 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).