

CREATIVE WRITING, MINOR

Minor in Creative Writing (330007M)

The Creative Writing Minor allows students to develop their skills in four areas of writing: Creative Nonfiction, fiction, poetry, and script writing.

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The following information has official approval of the **Department of English** and the **Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a guide. Completion of this minor is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.

The following courses constitute a "Minor in Creative Writing" and must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall for the minor to be noted on the student's record. A minor in Creative Writing may only be awarded at the time a student receives a baccalaureate degree. If a student desires a minor from the same department/school as their major, there is a college requirement for a minimum of nine (9) non-overlapping credits between the minor and the major, as well as between the minor and other minor programs in the department/school. The following English courses are not accepted for any English minors:

- ENGL:111 English Composition I
- ENGL:112 English Composition II
- ENGL:250 Classic & Contemporary Literature
- ENGL:252 Shakespeare & His World
- ENGL:281 Fiction Appreciation

Please refer to the University Requirements for Minor Areas of Study (<https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/important-policies/graduation-requirements/#minor-req>) for specific graduation information regarding minors.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		12
Electives		6
Total Hours		18

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL:457	Writers on Writing	3
Select two of the following:		6
ENGL:276	Introduction to Creative Nonfiction Writing	
ENGL:277	Introduction to Poetry Writing	
ENGL:278	Introduction to Fiction Writing	
ENGL:279	Introduction to Script Writing	
Select at least one of the following:		3
ENGL:377	Advanced Poetry Writing	
ENGL:378	Advanced Fiction Writing	

ENGL:379	Advanced Script Writing	
ENGL:381	Advanced Creative Nonfiction Writing	
Total Hours		12

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Select two additional courses in any form of creative writing or literature at the 300 or 400 level¹		6
ENGL 3xx	300-level Creative Writing or Literature Elective	
ENGL 4xx	400-level Creative Writing or Literature Elective	
Total Hours		6

¹ The following courses taken to fulfill specific requirements in the English major cannot also be used to fulfill the 18 hours requirement in this minor: ENGL:300 Critical Reading & Writing, ENGL:301 English Literature I, ENGL:315 Shakespeare: The Early Plays, ENGL:316 Shakespeare: The Mature Plays, ENGL:341 American Literature I, and one course in world or multicultural literature.