

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 level ¹		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.