

BA in Creative Writing

Program Requirements

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the BA in creative writing. In addition to meeting the requirements of the WSU General Education Program (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/>) and the requirements of Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, students must meet the following requirements:

A student planning to major in creative writing must complete ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 and thereafter complete 34 credit hours of coursework in English, including the following courses. A minimum of 24 credit hours must be taken at the upper-division (300 or above) level.

Course	Title	Hours
General Education		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements ¹		34-35
College Requirements		
Select courses to complete all LAS Competency Areas ¹		36
Basic Requirements		
ENGL 101	College English I	3
ENGL 102	College English II	3
ENGL 198	English Career Seminar	1
ENGL 323	World Literature	3
ENGL 310	Nature of Poetry	3
ENGL 320 or ENGL 330	The Nature of Drama Nature of Fiction	3
Select an English literature class numbered 300 or above		3
Major Requirements		
ENGL 285	Introduction to Creative Writing ²	3
Skill Requirements		
Select at least 12 credit hours from the following		12
ENGL 301	Fiction Writing ³	
ENGL 303	Poetry Writing ³	
ENGL 305	Creative Nonfiction Writing ³	
ENGL 401	Fiction Workshop ³	
ENGL 403	Poetry Workshop ³	
ENGL 517	Scriptwriting I	
ENGL 518	Scriptwriting II	
ENGL 585	Writer's Tutorial: Prose Fiction ³	
ENGL 586	Writer's Tutorial: Poetry ³	
Or university honors English courses (1-3)		
Major Electives		
Select at least 6 credit hours of upper-division hours from any other area of emphasis within the English department		6
Open Electives		
Select enough electives to reach 120 credit hours		9-10
Total Credit Hours		120

¹ Required major courses may also count towards General Education and/or LAS Competencies. Students will need to select additional electives to reach 120 credit hours required for graduation with assistance from an advisor.

² To be completed with a grade of B- or better or receive departmental consent for further creative writing coursework.

³ May be repeated once for credit.

Applied Learning

Students in the BA in creative writing program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by successful completion of one of two courses: ENGL 401 Fiction Workshop or ENGL 403 Poetry Workshop.