

# English

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## Requirements for the Major in Creative Writing - Fiction Track

The major requires successful completion of the following:

Code	Title	Semester Hours
<b>Course Requirements</b>		
ENGL 101	Literature and Composition	4
Select one 300-level English course focusing on literature from the period before 1800		4
Select three additional 300-level English courses		12
WRIT 206	Beginning Fiction Workshop	4
WRIT 211	Forms of Fiction	4
WRIT 306	Intermediate Fiction Workshop	4
WRIT 406	Advanced Fiction Workshop	4
Select one of the following:		4
WRIT 205	Beginning Poetry Workshop	
WRIT 207	Beginning Playwriting Workshop	
WRIT 208	Beginning Narrative Nonfiction Workshop	
Select one of the following:		4
WRIT 210	Forms of Poetry	
WRIT 215	Forms of Drama	
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>44</b>

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### Additional Requirements

A comprehensive exercise is required <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The comprehensive exercise for Creative Writing majors includes the following: the creation of a capstone project in a specific genre, working with a faculty advisor; a formal essay placing that capstone within a larger understanding of contemporary creative writing, focusing on both form and content; and an oral presentation of the capstone.

### Honors

A student who maintains a 3.33 grade point average in creative writing courses and earns a grade of B+ or above on the comprehensive exercise is eligible to pursue an honors project. The honors project consists of a critical thesis on some element of creative writing, looking at established works of literature through the lens of craft.