

Creative Writing - Playwriting Track

Requirements for the Major in Creative Writing - Playwriting Track

The major requires successful completion of the following:

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Course Requirements		
ENGL 101	Literature and Composition	4
Select three of the following:		12
ENGL 330	The Life and Literature of Tennessee Williams	
ENGL 357	Shakespeare I	
ENGL 358	Shakespeare II	
ENGL 390	Power Plays: Modern and Contemporary Drama	
Select three of the following:		12
THTR 112	Elements of Performance	
THTR 114	Fundamentals of Design	
THTR 131	Fundamentals of Acting	
THTR 221	Global Theatre I: Antiquity to Early Modern Theatre and Performance	
THTR 337	Writing for Solo Performance	
THTR 351	Fundamentals of Directing	
WRIT 207	Beginning Playwriting Workshop	4
WRIT 215	Forms of Drama	4
WRIT 307	Intermediate Playwriting Workshop	4
WRIT 407	Advanced Playwriting Workshop	4
Total Semester Hours		44

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Additional Requirements

A comprehensive exercise is required ¹

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The comprehensive exercise for Creative Writing majors in the Playwriting track includes the following: the creation of a play, working with a faculty advisor; a formal essay placing that play within a larger understanding of contemporary creative writing, focusing on both form and content; and a reading of the play with actors.

Honors

A student who maintains a 3.33 grade point average in creative writing and theatre 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.