UCF Degree Programs

English - Creative Writing (B.A.)
College of Arts and Humanities
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Admission Requirements
- None

Degree Requirements
- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog
- Students must earn at least a “C” (2.0) in each required course
- Co-op or internship credit cannot be used in the major without prior approval from the department
- Departmental Residency Requirement consists of at least 15 semester hours of regularly scheduled 3000-4000 level courses taken from the UCF English Department
- Courses designated in 1 (General Education Program) and 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)

A: Communication Foundations
- Required ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
- Required ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
- Prefer SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication 3 hrs

B: Cultural & Historical Foundations
- Prefer LIT 2110 World Literature I 3 hrs
- Prefer LIT 2120 World Literature II 3 hrs
- Select one class from B.1 list 3 hrs

C: Mathematical Foundations
- Math: Suggested MGF 1106 Finite Mathematics or 3 hrs
- Suggested MGF 1107 Explorations in Mathematics or 3 hrs
- You may substitute a higher level math with appropriate scores on the Math Placement Exam

Statistics - Computers
- Select a course from GEP C.2 list 3 hrs

D: Social Foundations
- Suggested AMH 2020 U.S. History: 1877-Present 3 hrs

E: Science Foundations

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP) (6 hrs)
1 ENC 1101 Composition I GEP
ENC 1102 Composition II GEP

1 See Transfer Notes for possible substitutions. See “Common Prerequisites” in the Transfer and Transition Services section for more information.

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level (9 hrs)
CRW 3013 Creative Writing for English Majors 3 hrs
1 ENG 3014 Theories and Techniques of Literature Study
CRW 3053 Theory & Practice of Creative Writing 3 hrs

1 This is a prerequisite for all 4000 level AML, ENG, ENL, or LIT courses

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (12 hrs)
- Literary History Requirement
- Choose four courses from these two groupings

Select at least one of these pre-1865 literature courses.
- Note: Each semester, additional courses may satisfy these requirements. Check with an advisor for details.

Select 1:
- AML 3031 American Literature I or 3 hrs
AML 3613 Narratives of Slavery or 3 hrs
ENL 2012 English Literature I or 3 hrs
AML 3220 English Renaissance Poetry and Prose or 3 hrs
ENL 4230 Eighteenth-Century Studies or 3 hrs
ENL 4240 English Romantic Writers or 3 hrs
ENL 4311 Chaucer or 3 hrs
ENL 4333 Shakespeare Studies or 3 hrs
ENL 4341 Milton and His Age or 3 hrs
AML 3286 Early American Women’s Words or 3 hrs
AML 3640 Native American Literature or 3 hrs
LIT 4374 Literature of the Bible or 3 hrs
ENL 3296 Gothic Literature 3 hrs

Select at least one of these post-1865 literature courses.
Select 1:
- Each semester, additional courses may satisfy this requirement. Check with an advisor for details.
AML 3041 American Literature II or 3 hrs
AML 3283 Contemporary American Women’s Fiction or 3 hrs
AML 3614 Topics in African-American Literature or 3 hrs
AML 3615 Harlem, Haiti, and Havana or 3 hrs
AML 3643 Contemporary Native American Prose and Poetry or 3 hrs
AML 4101 American Novel or 3 hrs
AML 4155 Modern American Poetry or 3 hrs
AML 4261 Literature of the South or 3 hrs
AML 4265 Florida Writers or 3 hrs
AML 4321 Modern American Literature or 3 hrs
AML 4630 Latino/Latina Literature or 3 hrs
ENL 2022 English Literature II or 3 hrs
ENL 4101 English Novel or 3 hrs
ENL 4253 The Victorian Age or 3 hrs
ENL 4262 Nineteenth Century British Prose or 3 hrs
ENL 4273 Modern British Literature or 3 hrs
LIT 3082 Continental European Fiction Since 1900 or 3 hrs
LIT 3192 Caribbean Literature or 3 hrs
LIT 4043 Modern Drama As Literature or 3 hrs
LIT 4184 Irish Literature or 3 hrs
LIT 4303 Post-World War II Fiction or 3 hrs
LIT 3823 Hispanic Women Writers 3 hrs

5. Restricted Electives (15 hrs)
- Please note that students must take 4 but no more than 6 of the courses listed in a. and b. below.

a. Choose two of the following: 6 hrs
- Select 2: 6 hrs
CRW 3120 Fiction Writing Workshop or 3 hrs
CRW 3211 Creative Nonfiction Writing or 3 hrs
CRW 3310 Poetry Writing Workshop or 3 hrs
CRW 3610 Writing Scripts 3 hrs

b. Choose two of the following: 6 hrs
- Select 2: 6 hrs
CRW 4122 Advanced Fiction Writing Workshop or 3 hrs
1 CRW 4224 Advanced Nonfiction Workshop or 3 hrs
CRW 4320 Advanced Poetry Writing Workshop or 3 hrs
CRW 4616 Advanced Scriptwriting Workshop 3 hrs

1 May take ENC 4360 Nature Writing instead of CRW 4224 but not both.
c. Choose one of the following: 3 hrs
- Select 1: 3 hrs
CRW 3311 Readings in Poetry for Creative Writing or 3 hrs
CRW 3540 Literary Magazines or 3 hrs
CRW 4114 History of Prose Style or 3 hrs
CRW 4724 The Florida Review or 3 hrs
CRW 4014 The Writing Life or 3 hrs
CRW 4722 Editing for Creative Writers or 3 hrs
any other CRW elective or Special Topics course 3 hrs
6. Capstone Requirements
- None

7. Foreign Language Requirements

Admissions
- Met by graduation requirement

Graduation
- Proficiency equivalent to three semesters of college instruction in a foreign language taught by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or Judaic Studies. Standardized examinations for foreign languages may be used to meet the requirement. With departmental approval, a cultural/multicultural or related course offered by the Department of English may be used to satisfy one semester of the Graduation requirement.

8. Electives
- Select primarily from upper level courses, with departmental advisor’s approval. May be outside of the department.

9. Additional Requirements
- None

10. Required Minors
- None

11. Departmental Exit Requirements
- Maintain and achieve a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses used towards the major.
- Complete Competency met by completion of CRW 3013

12. University Minimum Exit Requirements
- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

Total Semester Hours Required
- 120

Honors In Major (9 hrs)
- Application and admission through the English Honors Committee and the Honors College.
- Fulfill University requirements for Honors in the Major.
- Grade of “B” (3.0) or better in an English graduate or undergraduate course or in a graduate or undergraduate course outside the major that relates to thesis with approval (3 hrs), Directed Readings (3 hrs), and Thesis hours (3 hrs).
- Successful completion and oral defense of Honors thesis.

Related Programs
- English - Technical Communication
- English - Literature

Certificates
- None

Related Minors
- Linguistics
- English - Technical Communication
- Writing and Rhetoric
- English - Literature

Advising Notes
- None

Transfer Notes
- Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
- Courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide all supporting information.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses
- None

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Plan of Study
- One of numerous possible plans of study. See program description for all requirements. Consult a departmental advisor for alternate, new or more appropriate selections.

Freshman Year - Fall 15 hrs
- ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
- HUM 2210 Humanistic Tradition I 3 hrs
- MGF 1106 Finite Mathematics 3 hrs
- AMH 2020 U.S. History: 1877-Present 3 hrs
- SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication 3 hrs

Freshman Year - Spring 16 hrs
- ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
- CHM 1020 Concepts in Chemistry 3 hrs
- LIT 2110 World Literature I 3 hrs
- STA 1063C Basic Statistics Using Microsoft Excel 3 hrs
- SPN 1120C Elementary Spanish Language and Civilization I 4 hrs

Sophomore Year - Fall 16 hrs
- LIT 2120 World Literature II 3 hrs
- PSY 2012 General Psychology 3 hrs
- SPN 1121C Elementary Spanish Language and Civilization II 4 hrs
- 1 Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- BSC 1005 Biological Principles 3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Spring 15 hrs
- CRW 3013 Creative Writing for English Majors 3 hrs
- AML 3031 American Literature II 3 hrs
- ENL 3296 Gothic Literature 3 hrs
- SPN 2200 Intermediate Spanish Language and Civilization I 4 hrs
- CRW 3053 Theory & Practice of Creative Writing 3 hrs

Junior Year - Fall 15 hrs
- ENL 3296 Gothic Literature 3 hrs
- AML 3041 American Literature II 3 hrs
- CRW 3211 Creative Nonfiction Writing 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Junior Year - Spring 15 hrs
- ENL 4101 English Novel 3 hrs
- CRW 3120 Fiction Writing Workshop 3 hrs
- CRW 4224 Advanced Nonfiction Workshop 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Senior Year - Fall 12 hrs
- CRW 3311 Readings in Poetry for Creative Writing 3 hrs
- CRW 4122 Advanced Fiction Writing Workshop 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring 13 hrs
- CRW 3610 Writing Scripts 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 1 hr

Program Academic Learning Compacts
- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at:
  http://www.o eas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm

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