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
■ Students should consult with a departmental advisor
■ 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
HUM 2020 Encountering the Humanities 3 hrs
Prefer
LIT 2110 World Literature I 3 hrs
Prefer
LIT 2120 World Literature II 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
Suggested
AST 2002 Astronomy 3 hrs
Suggested
ANT 2511 The Human Species 3 hrs

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 3 hrs
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 total 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: 3 hrs
AML 3031 American Literature I or 3 hrs
AML 3613 Narratives of Slavery or 3 hrs
ENL 2012 English Literature I or 3 hrs
ENL 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: 3 hrs
■ 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 or 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 4722 Editing for Creative Writers or 3 hrs
any other CRW elective or Special Topics course 3 hrs

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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.

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

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**
- ENC 1101 Composition I
- HUM 2020 Encountering the Humanities
- MGF 1107 Explorations in Mathematics
- AMH 2020 U.S. History: 1877-Present
- SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication

**Freshman Year - Spring**
- ENC 1102 Composition II
- AST 2002 Astronomy
- LIT 2110 World Literature I
- SPN 1120C Elementary Spanish Language and Civilization I
- Select course from GEP C.2 list

**Sophomore Year - Fall**
- LIT 2120 World Literature II
- PSY 2012 General Psychology
- SPN 1121C Elementary Spanish Language and Civilization II
- 1 Restricted Elective
- ANT 2511 The Human Species

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

**Junior Year - Fall**
- ENL 3296 Gothic Literature
- CRW 3211 Creative Nonfiction Writing
- Restricted Elective
- Restricted Elective

**Junior Year - Spring**
- CRW 3120 Fiction Writing Workshop
- CRW 4224 Advanced Nonfiction Workshop
- Restricted Elective
- Restricted Elective

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

**Senior Year - Spring**
- CRW 3610 Writing Scripts
- Restricted Elective
- Restricted Elective
- Restricted Elective

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