

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: 3 hrs

Suggested	MGF 1106	Finite Mathematics or	3 hrs
Suggested	MGF 1107	Explorations in Mathematics	3 hrs

or
You may substitute a higher level math with appropriate scores on the Math Placement Exam

Statistics - Computers 3 hrs

Select a course from GEP C.2 list

D: Social Foundations

Suggested	AMH 2020	U.S. History: 1877-Present	3 hrs
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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	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. o

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	15 hrs
HUM 2020	Encountering the Humanities	3 hrs
MGF 1107	Explorations in Mathematics	3 hrs
AMH 2020	U.S. History: 1877-Present	3 hrs
SPC 1608	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3 hrs

Freshman Year - Spring

ENC 1102	Composition II	16 hrs
AST 2002	Astronomy	3 hrs
LIT 2110	World Literature I	3 hrs
SPN 1120C	Elementary Spanish Language and Civilization I	4 hrs
	Select course from GEP C.2 list	3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Fall

LIT 2120	World Literature II	16 hrs
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3 hrs
SPN 1121C	Elementary Spanish Language and Civilization II	4 hrs
	¹ Restricted Elective	3 hrs
ANT 2511	The Human Species	3 hrs

¹ Check restrictions

Sophomore Year - Spring

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

Junior Year - Fall

ENG 3014	Theories and Techniques of Literature Study	15 hrs
		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

ENL 4101	English Novel	15 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

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

Senior Year - Spring

CRW 3610	Writing Scripts	13 hrs
	Restricted Elective	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.oas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm