

English Major Advising Checklist with Creative Writing Emphasis

Name

Advisor

Students pursuing a major in English with a creative writing emphasis will be required to take a minimum of 10 courses, distributed as follows.

1. English 248. Introduction to Literature

Students are encouraged to take this foundational course as early in their studies as possible, and certainly before they enroll in 300-level courses.

2. English 231. Western World Literature I

IDS 171. Cultural Heritage I may be substituted for English 231.

3-5. Three four-credit literature courses, numbered 295 or higher, at least one of which is to be predominantly in literature before 1850; at least one must be predominantly in British literature and at least one predominantly in American literature.

6-9. Four creative writing courses from at least two genres

- a 200 or 300 level creative writing course
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- a 400-level creative writing workshop

10. A culminating course suited to the student's goals, to be

selected from: English 359. Internship in English; English 480 Contemporary Literary Theory; English 490 Individual Study; English 454 or 455 Advanced Cr. Writing; English 493 Individual Writing Project; English 495 Advanced Studies.

(additional courses taken from this group will be counted as electives)

GPA in English (at least 2.0 for graduation)