

The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences

Creative Writing Minor (CREATWR-MN)

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The Creative Writing provides students options for in-depth study of the craft of creative writing. The minor consists of 12 credit hours; of the minimum four courses, two must be a combination of 2265, 2266, 2267 or 2268. At least 6 hours must be completed from the set of upper-division classes at the 3000-level and above. This progression of courses enhances critical reading skills and gives students the tools they need to create original fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction. All creative writing workshops are repeatable for credit. For further information or minor program approval, please schedule an appointment with the Advisor listed above.

**Prerequisites for Creative Writing Courses**

English 2265 – English 1110 or equivalent  
English 2266 – English 1110 or equivalent  
English 2267 – English 1110 or equivalent  
English 2268 – English 1110 or equivalent  
English 3465 – A grade of at least "C-" in English 2265  
English 3466 – A grade of at least "C-" in English 2266  
English 3468 – A grade of at least "C-" in English 2268  
English 4565 – Permission of Instructor  
English 4566 – Permission of Instructor  
English 4568 – Permission of Instructor  
English 4591.01H – Honors standing and a grade of at least "C-" in one of the following: English 2265, 2266, 2267 or 2268; or Permission of Instructor  
English 5662.02 -- English 2265, 2266, 2267 or 2268 and Permission of Instructor  
English 5193 – Permission of Instructor

**Introductory Courses**

English 2265 Writing of Fiction I  
English 2266 Writing of Poetry I  
English 2267 Introduction to Creative Writing  
English 2268 Writing of Creative Nonfiction I

**Advanced Courses**

English 3465 Intermediate Creative Writing: Special Topics in Fiction  
English 3466 Intermediate Creative Writing: Special Topics in Poetry  
English 3468 Intermediate Creative Writing: Special Topics in Creative Nonfiction  
English 3662 An Introduction to Literary Publishing  
English 4565 Writing of Fiction II  
English 4566 Writing of Poetry II  
English 4568 Writing of Creative Nonfiction II

English 4591.01H Honors Special Topics in the Study of Creative Writing  
English 5193 Individual Studies in Creative Writing

**Note:** No more than two introductory courses may be applied to the Creative Writing Minor. Students can choose 2267 and at least one genre-specific introductory course or introductory courses in two different genres (poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction). English 2267 provides a broad introduction to writing in all three genres and may help students choose their focus areas. English 2265, 2266, and 2268 are the foundational courses in each genre and serve as prerequisites for more advanced courses in those genres.

**Creative Writing Minor Guidelines**

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 12 credit hours. 1000-level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credit hours must be 3000-level courses or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed

A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE

A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Approval required by: The minor must be

approved by the academic unit offering

the minor.

•Minor approval: The minor is complete if a student takes the above coursework and meets the requirements on this sheet. Meeting with an advisor in the academic unit offering the minor is not required

- Changing the minor Any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor

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