

ENGLISH: CREATIVE WRITING, BA

Students deciding to pursue English at Penn study language, literature, literary history and theories of literary production in a thirteen-course major of flexible design. While completing the language and literature requirement and the five required courses in the literary historical "core," majors also pursue their own special literary interests in six-course concentrations of their own choosing. English offers more than twenty distinct concentrations, including several options for creative writers.

The minimum total course units (<https://www.college.upenn.edu/credits-needed-major>) for graduation in this major is 33. Double majors may entail more course units.

For more information: <http://www.english.upenn.edu/Undergrad/>

For information about the General Education requirements, please visit the College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum (<https://www.college.upenn.edu/curriculum>) page.

Code	Title	Course Units
College General Education Requirements and Free Electives		
Foundational Approaches + Sectors ¹ + Free Electives		20
Major Requirements		
<i>Core Requirement</i>		
Select one course in each sector from ENGL 015-ENGL 099: ²		6
Sector 1 - Theory & Poetics		
Sector 2 - Difference and Diaspora		
Sector 3 - Medieval/Renaissance		
Sector 4 - Lit of the Long 18th C (ca. 1660-1832)		
Sector 5 - 19th Century Literature		
Sector 6 - 20th Century Literature		
<i>The Junior Seminar</i>		
ENGL 200	Junior Research Seminar (may NOT be double-counted in the core)	1
<i>Creative Writing Seminars</i>		
Select one seminar from ENGL 010, ENGL 110-ENGL 199		1
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Select one seminar from ENGL 119-ENGL 199		1
<i>Literature Seminars</i>		
Select one seminar in each area at 200 level and above		2
Sem 1: Literature Before 1900 (may be double-counted in the core)		
Sem 2: ENGL (may be double-counted in the core)		
<i>Electives</i>		
Select 1-3 course units from ENGL 015-ENGL 599 ³		1-3
Total Course Units		33

¹ You may count no more than one course toward both a Major and a Sector requirement. For Exceptions, check the Policy Statement (<http://www.college.upenn.edu/sectors-policy>).

² For up to two sectors, a literature seminar may be double-counted in the core.

³ Take additional 2 course units if Seminars 1 and 2 are double-counted in core.

Honors

Applicants must have a 3.6 GPA in the major. Thesis required.

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2018 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.