

English Certificate: Creative Writing

Certificate Code: 540-603

15 credits

GENRE COURSES (3 CREDITS)	LE DESIGNATION AND NOTES
Choose from: Engl 245 American Lit. Since 1945 Engl 275 The Novel Engl 273 Creative & Narrative Nonfiction Engl 276 Poetry Engl 274 The Short Story	245 is K3; 273, 274, 275, and 276 are K4.
300 LEVEL LITERATURE ELECTIVE (3 CREDITS)	
Choose one from any 300-level Critical Studies course.	
EMPHASIS COURSES (9 CREDITS)	
Engl 220 Introduction to Creative Writing (3)	S3
Choose one Intermediate Workshop (300 level): Engl 310 Intermediate Poetry Writing (3) Engl 311 Intermediate Fiction/Nonfiction Writing (3)	
Choose one Upper Division Workshop (400 level): Engl 410 Creative Writing Workshop - Poetry Engl 411 Creative Writing Workshop - Fiction Engl 412 Creative Writing Workshop – Nonfiction Engl 413 Prose Writing Workshop - Topics	

NOTE: There must be at least 48 unique credits between a students' major and this certificate if course work overlaps for purposes of meeting graduation requirements for first and second degree programs.

ADVISING TIPS

- If you intend to graduate in four years, you need to take a **minimum of 15 credits every semester.**
- **Try to take courses from all areas of your degree each semester**—(1) University/Liberal Education (LE), (2) English major, and (3) minor/certificate—each semester; do NOT work to finish all your LE courses first.
- Complete your Foreign Language/Foreign Culture requirement early.
- **Consider tutoring in Center for Writing Excellence (Engl 397), a Writing Internship (Engl 498), and/or being an Academic Apprentice (Engl 394):** all are great ways to obtain professional experience, enhance your communication skills, fulfill your service learning, and build your resume.
- Use your Planner in CampS to plot out a four-year graduation plan.