

*University of Indianapolis – Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences***2024-2025 Curriculum Guide for English Majors (Creative Writing Track) (ENCW)**

Bachelor of Arts

Each student should consult the Academic Catalog or his/her academic advisor for specific course prerequisites.

Required Freshman Course

- **ENGL 105** Freshman Seminar in English (1) [does not count towards # of hours in major]

Creative Writing Track Core (24 hours)

- **ENGL 220** Advanced Composition (3) (sophomore year)
- **ENGL 270** Introduction to Creative Writing (3) (sophomore year)
- **ENGL 311** Short Story (3) (sophomore or junior year) **OR**
- **ENGL 340** Novel (3) **OR**
- **ENGL 310** Creative Nonfiction (3)
- **ENGL 325** Poetry (3) (sophomore or junior year)
- **ENGL 370** Poetry Writing (3) (junior year)
- **ENGL 371** Fiction Writing (3) (junior year)
- **ENGL 471** Advanced Poetry Writing (3) (senior year) **OR**
- **ENGL 472** Advanced Fiction Writing (3) (senior year)
- **ENGL 495** Capstone (3)

Creative Writing Track: Literature Electives (6 Hours) Junior or Senior Year

- Choose two literature, language, or literary criticism courses at the 300 level or higher.

Creative Writing Track: Career-related Electives (6 Hours) Junior or Senior Year

- Choose any six hours from the following lists, based on your career goals and interests. (Completion of a minor can substitute for this requirement; options include the minors in Marketing or Business Administration for non-business majors; the Professional Writing minor; or the Literary Studies minor.)

Advertising / Marketing:

- **MKTG 290** Marketing (3) **REQUIRED**
- **MKTG 295** Consumer Behavior (3) **OR**
- **MKTG 393** Advertising (3)

Graduate Study in Literature or Creative Writing

- **ENGL 210** Introduction to Literary Criticism (3)
- **ENGL 379** Etchings Literary & Fine Arts Magazine (1)
- **ENGL 410** Literary Criticism (3)
- Any 300-level or 400-level literature course

Literary Arts Administration

- **ENTR 280** Small Business Venture (3)
- **MGT 281** Management (3)
- **ENGL 379** Etchings Literary & Fine Arts Magazine (1)
- **ENGL 478** Literary Arts Programming: Kellogg Series (1)
- **COMM 120** Applied Journalism (1)
- **COMM 321** Public Relations Principles (3) **AND**
- **COMM 322** Public Relations Methods (3) **OR**
- **COMM 324** Public Relations Analysis (3)

Professional Writing

- Any courses on the Studies or Seminars in Writing, Editing and Publishing lists

Writing Internship Options

- A writing internship taken for credit may count toward the career-related elective requirement.

NOTES: A grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the English Major. The English major, creative writing track requires a minimum of 36 hours. The Bachelor of Arts degree requires a minimum of 120 hours. This program may require attendance in both day and evening classes. See the General Education Core for additional requirements. A student may complete more than one major as long as each major has at least 24 discrete hours. Please see the Academic Catalog for additional details.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the English Major (Creative Writing Track) requirements, contact a faculty advisor from the English Department (Dr. Molly Martin, Dept. Chair: 788-3241, Good Hall 319E) or your academic advisor.