

English - Creative Writing Emphasis, B.A.

Requirements

UVU's English program is designed to give students skill, confidence, and versatility in writing, speaking, and interpreting texts. The program provides opportunities for students to consider and practice the applications of effective language use in diverse situations: professional, pragmatic, social, political, and aesthetic. The English program emphasizes knowledge and use of standard English in all written work, yet incorporates an understanding that English is a desirably diverse and variable phenomenon. The courses of study in English are designed to familiarize students with much of the traditional canon of literature. They are also designed to provide students with the critical and ethical skills necessary to interrogate this canon, to incorporate and legitimize their own and others' "different" voices, not just in the academy, but in any of the many situations in which language influences human activity.

Total Program Credits: 120

Matriculation Requirements:			
Complete the following courses:			
ENGL 2600, Critical Introduction to Literature; ENGL 2510, American Literature before 1865, or ENGL 2520, American Literature after 1865; and ENGL 2610, British Literature before 1800, or ENGL 2620, British Literature after 1800.			
General Education Requirements:		36 Credits	
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
or	ENGL 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Context (5.0)	
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing Academic Writing and Research	3
Complete one of the following:		3	
	MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3.0) (recommended for Humanities or Arts majors)	
	MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6.0)	
	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (3.0) (recommended for Social Science majors)	
	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5.0)	
	MATH 1050	College Algebra (4.0) (recommended for Business, Education, Science, and Health Professions majors)	
	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5.0)	
	MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business (3.0) (recommended for Business majors)	
Complete one of the following:		3	
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3.0)	
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3.0)	
	HIST 1700	American Civilization (3.0)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History (3.0)	
	POLS 1000	American Heritage (3.0)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government (3.0)	
Complete the following:			
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness	2
or	PES 1097	Fitness for Life (2.0)	
Distribution Courses:			
	Biology		3

	Physical Science		3
	Additional Biology or Physical Science		3
	Humanities Distribution (Fulfilled with Foreign Language 202G/2020* course)		4
	Fine Arts Distribution		3
	Social/Behavioral Science		3
Discipline Core Requirements:			22 Credits
	ENGL 2510	American Literature before 1865	3
or	ENGL 2520	American Literature after 1865 (3.0)	
	ENGL 2610	British Literature before 1800	3
or	ENGL 2620	British Literature after 1800 (3.0)	
	ENGL 2600	Critical Introduction to Literature	3
	ENGL 3000	Professional Considerations for the English Major **	1
	ENGL 3090	Academic Writing for English Majors ***	3
	ENGL 3890	Contemporary Critical Approaches to Literature	3
	ENGL 4950	Senior Seminar	3
Language Core- Complete one of the following: ****			3
	ENGL 3010	Rhetorical Theory (3.0)	
	ENGL 3020	Modern English Grammars (3.0)	
	ENGL 3040	History of the English Language (3.0)	
Elective Requirements:			35 Credits
	One Foreign Language (Foreign Language 202G/2020* course fulfills Humanities Distribution)		12
	Complete any courses 1000 level or higher. Upper division courses may be necessary for graduation. Please see Adviser.		23
Emphasis Requirements:			27 Credits
Complete THREE from the following:			9
	ENGL 3420	Intermediate Fiction Writing (3.0)	
	ENGL 3430	Play Writing for Creative Writers (3.0)	
	ENGL 3440	Intermediate Poetry Writing (3.0)	
	ENGL 3450	Intermediate Creative Nonfiction Writing (3.0)	
Complete TWO from the following (both courses must be within the same genre):			6
	ENGL 4420	Advanced Fiction Writing I (3.0)	
	ENGL 4425	Advanced Fiction Writing II (3.0)	
	ENGL 4440	Advanced Poetry Writing I (3.0)	
	ENGL 4445	Advanced Poetry Writing II (3.0)	
	ENGL 4450	Advanced Creative Nonfiction Writing I (3.0)	
	ENGL 4455	Advanced Creative Nonfiction Writing II (3.0)	
Complete the following:			
	ENGL 412R	Studies in Literary Genres +	6
Complete 6 upper-division credits of ENGL coursework beyond those courses taken to fulfill discipline core or emphasis requirements.			6

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 semester credits, 40 of which must be upper division.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)

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3. Residency hours -- minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
4. Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
5. For the BA degree, completion of 16 credit hours of course work from one language to include the 1010, 1020, 2010, and 202G/2020 levels or transferred equivalents.
6. No grade below C- in required courses.
7. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

Footnote
** Should be taken early on in the student's course of study, by the junior year at the latest.
*** Should be taken early in the student's junior year, as it serves as crucial preparation for nearly all upper-division English courses.
**** Students pursuing the Writing Studies emphasis should take ENGL 3010 Rhetorical Theory.
+ Course is taken twice as two different genres.

English - Creative Writing Emphasis, B.A.**Graduation Plan**

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and Italicized.

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005</i>	Introduction to Academic Writing or Literacies and Composition Across Context	3
MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Fine Arts		3
American Institutions		3
Social/ Behavioral Science		3
Semester total:		15
Notes: See Wolverine Track for a complete list of options which fulfills QL requirement, Fine Arts distribution, American Institutions distribution, and Social/Behavioral Science distribution.		
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>ENGL 2010</i>	Intermediate Writing Academic Writing and Research	3
PHIL 205G	Ethics & Values	3
Physical Science		3
<i>ENGL 2250</i>	Creative Process and Imaginative Writing (Recommended for General Elective)	3
General Elective		3
Semester total:		15
Notes: See Wolverine Track for a complete list of options which fulfills the Physical Science distribution.		
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
Biology		3
ENGL 2510 or ENGL 2520	American Literature Before 1865 or American Literature After 1865	3
<i>ENGL 2600</i>	Critical Introduction to Literature	3
<i>ENGL 3000</i>	Professional Considerations for the English Major	1
HLTH 1100 or PES 1097	Personal Health & Wellness or Fitness for Life	2
General Elective		3
Semester total:		15
Notes: See Wolverine Track for a complete list of options which fulfills the Biology distribution.		
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 2610 or ENGL 2620	British Literature Before 1800 or British Literature After 1800	3
3rd Science	3rd Science	3
ENGL 3010 or ENGL 3020 or ENGL 3040	Language Core course	3

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<i>ENGL 3420</i> or <i>ENGL 3430</i> or <i>ENGL 3440</i> or <i>ENGL 3450</i>	Intermediate Writing course	3
General Elective		3
Semester total:		15
Notes: See Wolverine Track for a complete list of options which fulfills the 3rd Science distribution.		
Semester 5	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>ENGL 3090</i>	Academic Writing for English Majors	3
ENGL 412R	Studies in Literary Genres	3
ENGL UD	Upper-Division English Elective	3
<i>Language 1010</i>	Foreign Language (1st level)	4
General Elective		2
Semester total:		15
Notes: See Wolverine Track for a complete list of options which fulfills the Upper-Division ENGL elective area.		
Semester 6	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>ENGL 3420</i> or <i>ENGL 3430</i> or <i>ENGL 3440</i> or <i>ENGL 3450</i>	Intermediate Writing Course	3
<i>ENGL 3890</i>	Contemporary Critical Approaches to Literature	3
ENGL UD	Upper-Division English Elective	3
<i>Language 1020</i>	Foreign Language (2nd level)	4
General Elective		3
Semester total:		16
Notes: See Wolverine Track for a complete list of options which fulfills the Upper-Division ENGL elective area.		
Semester 7	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 4950	Senior Seminar	3
<i>ENGL 4420</i> or <i>ENGL 4440</i> or <i>ENGL 4450</i>	Advanced Writing Course (1st course)	3
ENGL 412R	Studies in Literary Genres	3
<i>Language 2010</i>	Foreign Language (3rd level)	4
General Elective		3
Semester total:		16
Notes:		
Semester 8	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>ENGL 3420</i> or <i>ENGL 3430</i> or <i>ENGL 3440</i> or <i>ENGL 3450</i>	Intermediate Writing Course	3
ENGL 4425 or ENGL 4445 or ENGL 4455	Advanced Writing Course (2nd course in same genre)	3

Language 202G	Foreign Language (Fulfills Humanities Requirement)	4
General Elective		3
Semester total:		13
Notes: If student is completing a BS s/he would simply take a total of 36 credits of general elective and an HH course rather than 4 courses of a foreign language and 23 credits of general elective.		
Degree total:		120