



BACHELOR of Arts (#662)
Major in Creative Writing
 Department of English
 Potter College of Arts & Letters
 Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

| FIRST YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| <i>Visit Math Lab for free tutoring</i> | ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1) | 3 | ENG 200 Intro to Literature (E-AH) | 3 |
| | MATH 109 suggested for Art Majors (F-QR) | 3 | COMM 145 Fund of Public Speaking & Communications (F-OC) | 3 |
| | Arts & Humanities (E-AH) | 3 | Social and Behavioral Studies (E-SB) | 3 |
| | Natural and Physical Sciences, with Lab (E-NS, SL) | 3 | HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB) | 3 |
| | World Language, if needed, or General Elective | 3 | World Language, if needed, or General Elective | 3 |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 |

| SECOND YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| <i>Volunteer with WKU ALIVE Center or join a Student Organization!</i> | Natural and Physical Sciences, (E-NS) | 3 | ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines OR COMM 200 Comm Foundation (F-W1) | 3 |
| | ENG 203: Intro to Creative Writing ^{°§} | 3 | Creative Writing Elective #1 (of 4) ^{*°} | 3 |
| | ENG 299: Intro to English Studies ^{°§} | 3 | Literature Survey #1 (of 5) ^{°£} | 3 |
| | Minor course #1 (of 7-10) [±] | 3 | Minor course #3 (of 7-10) [±] | 3 |
| | Minor course #2 (of 7-10) [±] | 3 | Connections, Local to Global (K-LG) | 3 |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 |

-World Language Proficiency: All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/.

| THIRD YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| <i>Visit Career Services for resume consultation, practice interviews, begin job search.</i> | Creative Writing Elective #2 (of 4)*° | 3 | Creative Writing Elective #3 (of 4)*° | 3 |
| | Literature Survey #2 (of 5)°£ | 3 | Literature Survey #4 (of 5)°£ | 3 |
| | Literature Survey #3 (of 5)°£ | 3 | ENG 304° | 3 |
| | Minor course #4 (of 7-10)‡ | 3 | Minor course #6 (of 7-10)‡ | 3 |
| | Minor course #5 (of 7-10)‡ | 3 | Connections, Systems (K-SY) | 3 |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 |

| FOURTH YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| <i>File application for graduation at 90 hours. (on-line form in Topnet)</i> | Creative Writing Elective #4 (of 4)*° | 3 | ENG 413 Creative Writing Capstone‡ | 3 |
| | Literature Survey #5 (of 5)°£ | 3 | Minor course #9 (of 7-10)‡ or elective | 3 |
| | Minor course #7 (of 7-10)‡ | 3 | Minor course #10 (of 7-10)‡ or elective | 1 |
| | Minor course #8 (of 7-10)‡ or elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| | Elective | 3 | Connections, Social and Cultural (K-SC) | 3 |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 |

Total Credit Hours: 124

£ The literature surveys (ENG 381, 382, 385, 391, 392) do not have to be taken in numeric order.

§ ENG 299 and ENG 203 should be taken as soon as possible after completing ENG 100 and ENG 200.

‡ Minor plan is based on a 30-credit minor. If the minor (or double major) chosen is more (or less) than 30 hours, more (or fewer) classes will be needed.

° Students who take two years of foreign language in high school may choose to skip the first semester of that foreign language and take only the second semester. Students who test out of the foreign language (via the STAMP or CLEP test) may take two additional electives in place of two semesters of foreign language.

△ Prerequisite: ENG 100

° Prerequisite: ENG 100 and ENG 200

€ Prerequisite: ENG 300

‡ Prerequisite: two 300- or 400-level CW classes

Prerequisite: 21 Colonnade credits or junior status

* Prerequisite: ENG 203 (Introduction to Creative Writing). Upper-division creative writing electives (offered every semester unless noted) include:

ENG 303: Intermediate Fiction Writing* ENG 305: Intermediate Poetry Writing* ENG 311: Creative Nonfiction Writing* (fall only)

ENG 358: Drama Writing* (spring only) ENG 329: Topics in Creative Writing (varies) ENG 403: Memoir & Autobiography*€ (spring only)

For more information:

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