

Minor in Creative Writing Checklist

Minor Requirements = 18 credit hours

A minor in English does not meet requirements for the Secondary Teaching License.

Core Courses (12 credit hours)

Select four courses from two or more departments

- ENG 347. Playwriting
- ENG 391. Introduction to Creative Writing - Nonfiction
- ENG 392. Introduction to Creative Writing - Poetry
- ENG 393. Introduction to Creative Writing - Fiction
- ENG 447. Advanced Playwriting
- ENG 493. Advanced Creative Nonfiction
- ENG 494. Advanced Poetry Writing
- ENG 495. Advanced Fiction Writing
- SMAD 250. Scriptwriting
- SMAD 251. Screenplay Writing
- SMAD 311. Feature Writing
- SMAD 340. Advanced Feature Writing
- THEA 347. Playwriting
- THEA 447. Advanced Playwriting

Elective (3 credit hours)

Select one course from the list below

- ENG 390. The Environmental Imagination
- ENG 463L. Film Adaptations
- ENG 483. Narrative Form
- ENG 484. Poetic Craft and Creativity
- ENG 496. Advanced Topics in Creative Writing
- SMAD 373. Media Analysis/Criticism
- SMAD 463. Film Adaptations
- THEA 481. Theory & Performance Studies

Additional Course (3 credit hours)

Select one additional course from either the core or the elective section

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