

# Creative Writing (Minor)

A minor in Creative Writing ([https://english.chass.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/minors/creativewriting\\_minor.php](https://english.chass.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/minors/creativewriting_minor.php)) is available from the English Department for NC State students, except for English majors in the Creative Writing concentration.

## Admissions and Certification of Minor

Students can apply for admission to any university minor program in MyPack Portal. Admission will be based on the student's academic record, and in most cases no longer requires departmental review. The minor must be completed no later than the semester in which the student expects to graduate from their degree program. Students can monitor their progress toward completing the minor by viewing their Minor Degree Audit online, anytime, in MyPack Portal.

Questions regarding unmet course requirements on your Minor Degree Audit (indicated by a red 'X') should be directed to the Minor Coordinator.

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For more information, including program contact information, visit the Department of English website (<https://english.chass.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/minors/>).

SIS code: 16CWM

## Plan Requirements

- A minimum of 15 hours (5 courses) in creative writing and/or in writing theory.
- Of the five elective courses, no more than 2 may be at the 200 level. At least one must be at the 400 level or above.
- No more than 2 courses (6 hours) of transfer credit.
- Must have an overall GPA of 2.0 in the minor and may count no course grade lower than a 'C-'.
- No courses for the minor may be taken for S/U credit.
- A maximum of TWO (2) courses may double-count between departmental requirements and courses counting toward the minor.
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## Elective Courses

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
ENG 281	Introduction to Creative Nonfiction	3	
ENG 287	Explorations in Creative Writing	3	
ENG 288	Fiction Writing	3	

ENG 289	Poetry Writing	3
ENG 381	Creative Nonfiction Writing Workshop	3
ENG 388	Intermediate Fiction Writing Workshop	3
ENG 389	Intermediate Poetry Writing Workshop	3
ENG 422	Writing Theory and the Writing Process	3
ENG 426	Analyzing Style	3
ENG 488	Advanced Fiction Writing Workshop	3
ENG 489	Advanced Poetry Writing Workshop	3
ENG 430	Advanced Screenwriting	3
ENG 499	Special Topics in Creative Writing	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>39</b>