

ENGLISH, CREATIVE WRITING - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Plan Code: 1396

This degree prepares students for the development and publication of poetry, short fiction, novels, and non-fiction. Students earning this degree are primed for the upper division study of Creative Writing and related majors such as film, literature, and journalism. The benefits of a Creative Writing degree translate into a wide range of careers: author, technical writer, editor, copywriter, educator, business writer, freelance writer, and careers in marketing and advertising.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate the ability to attain the Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (ISLOs).
- Compose poems and short works of fiction using various forms and techniques.

Program Requirements

This degree requires the completion of General Education coursework plus the following:

Code Number	Course Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
ENGL 2 or ENGL 3 or ENGL 3H or ENGL 4 or ENGL 4H	Introduction to Literature/Composition Argumentative and Critical Writing Honors Argumentative & Critical Writing Critical Analysis of Literature Honors Critical Analysis of Literature	4
ENGL 26	Creative Writing 1	3
Subtotal Units		7

IN ADDITION, complete NINE (9) units from the following:

ENGL 50A	Introduction to Poetry Writing (3)	
ENGL 50B	Intermediate Poetry Writing (3)	
ENGL 50C	Advanced Poetry Writing (3)	
ENGL 50D	Writing and Publishing Poetry (3)	
ENGL 51A	Introduction to Fiction Writing (3)	
ENGL 51B	Intermediate Fiction Writing (3)	
ENGL 51C	Advanced Fiction Writing (3)	
ENGL 51D	Writing and Publishing Fiction (3)	
ENGL 52A	Introduction to Novel Writing (3)	
ENGL 52B	Intermediate Novel Writing (3)	
ENGL 52C	Advanced Novel Writing (3)	
ENGL 52D	Writing and Publishing The Novel (3)	
ENGL 53A	Introduction to Creative Nonfiction (3)	
Subtotal Units		9

IN ADDITION, complete THREE to FOUR (3-4) units from the following:

ENGL 24	College Grammar (4)	
ENGL 32	Masterpieces/Asian Literature (in English) (3)	
ENGL 33/33H	Mythology (4)	
ENGL 34	Literature for Children and Young Adults (4)	

ENGL 35	Interpreting the Short Story (3)	
ENGL 36	The Novel (3)	
ENGL 37	Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror (3)	
ENGL 38	The Bible as Lit: The Old Testament (3)	
ENGL 39	The Bible as Lit: Apocrypha/New Testament (3)	
ENGL 41	American Literature I (4)	
ENGL 42	American Literature II (4)	
ENGL 43A	Introduction to Shakespeare (4)	
ENGL 43B	Introduction to Shakespeare (4)	
ENGL 44/44H	World Literature I (4)	
ENGL 45/45H	World Literature II (4)	
ENGL 46	Survey of British Literature I (4)	
ENGL 47	Survey of British Literature II (4)	
ENGL 48/48H	Modern & Contemporary Literature (3)	
ENGL 49/49H	Film and Literature (3)	
Subtotal Units		3-4
Required Subtotal		19-20
Complete one of the following: ¹		19-39

LBCC General Education (Plan A) (<https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-a/>)

CSU GE Breadth (Plan B) (<https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-b/>)

IGETC Pattern (Plan C) (<https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-c/>)

Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree-applicable units) ²

Minimum Degree Total 60

¹ Units for the major may be double-counted for LBCC GE, CSU GE, or IGETC; see counselor for limitations.

² Elective units from course(s) numbered 1-599, if needed, to reach 60 degree-applicable units.