

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 |
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| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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) | |

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| 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.