

UMKC Department of English
Program of Study for a Major in English – Creative Writing Emphasis

Note: This list does not include Arts and Sciences general education requirements.
Students must seek additional advising through the A&S Advising Office.

Grade Requirements

- _____ **ONE** of the following genre courses (3)
213 Introduction to Drama
214 Introduction to Fiction
215 Introduction to Poetry

- _____ **ONE** literature survey sequence (6 hours)
311 American Literature I (3) / 321 American Literature II (3)
317 British Literature I (3) / 327 British Literature II (3)
331 African American Literature I (3) / 333 African American Literature II (3)

- _____ 323 Shakespeare (3)

- _____ **ONE** of the following (3)
310 Introduction to Linguistics/Language Science
320 Structure of English
330 History of the English Language
342WI Women & Rhetoric
445 History and Principles of Rhetoric
470 Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics

- _____ **ONE** literature course at the 300/400 level (3)

- _____ **ONE** sequence in poetry writing or prose writing (6)
312 Creative Writing I Fiction (3) / 432 Advanced Creative Writing Prose (3)
312 Creative Writing I Fiction (3) / 437 Prose Forms (3)
315 Creative Writing Poetry (3) / 435 Advanced Creative Writing Poetry (3)
315 Creative Writing Poetry (3) / 436 Poetic Forms (3)

- _____ **TWO** additional writing courses, outside of those taken for the writing sequence (6)
312, 315, 432, 435, 436, 437, 448, 449

- [The following courses in English and Theater may also be applicable, but require the permission of the Principal Undergraduate Advisor or the Coordinator of Creative Writing: ENG 303WI, 313WI, 316WI, 401WI, 339, 429, THEAT 437, THEAT 438]

- _____ **ONE** of the following will serve as the Capstone Experience (3)
432 Advanced Creative Writing Prose**
435 Advanced Creative Writing Poetry**
436 Poetic Forms
437 Prose Forms
499 Senior Tutorial***

Students must complete 33 hours in English, and of those at least 18 credits must be taken with the English Department at UMKC.

English courses in which students receive a grade below C- will not count toward fulfilling these requirements.

**These courses may be repeated a second time for credit, provided the course instructor is different.

***Students must complete the writing sequence in poetry or prose before applying to the instructor for permission to take this course.