

**UMKC Department of English**  
**Program of Study for a Minor in English – Creative Writing**

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

This minor is designed for students who are eager to give focused attention to developing their talents in poetry or fiction writing. Students must complete the following requirements:

- \_\_\_ One genre course in creative writing (3):  
    ENG 214 or 215  
    Preferably students will elect the course that will prepare for a concentration in poetry or fiction.
  
- \_\_\_/\_\_\_ One sequence in poetry or fiction (6):  
    ENG 312 and ENG 432, or  
    ENG 312 and ENG 437, or  
    ENG 315 and ENG 435, or  
    ENG 315 and ENG 436
  
- \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Two additional courses in creative writing, outside of those taken for the writing sequence (6):  
    ENG 312, 315, 316WI, 339, 429, 432, 435, 436, 437, 499\*  
    THEA 437, or THEA 438
  
- \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Two courses focused on literature at the 300 or 400 level (6).

Some courses in Communication Studies, Theater, or Foreign Languages may also be applicable with the permission of the Principal Undergraduate English Advisor or the Coordinator of Creative Writing.

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

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