




DETAILS

Minimum Number of Credits:

- 3 credits at level 1 (LITS1009 - Introduction to Creative Writing)
- 15 credits at levels 2 & 3

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THE DEPARTMENT OF
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**CREATING
WRITING
MINOR**

The Minor in Creative Writing provides students with guided, practical experience in creative writing and prepares students to pursue publication options, postgraduate study, and professional writing goals.

At Level 1 students learn techniques of effective creative writing in various genres as well as the fundamentals of literary analysis. At Level 2 students further develop skills in particular genres (poetry, prose, screen/stage) and have the option of taking a Literature courses in one of the Minor's three key genres. At Level 3, students use a full semester to propose, develop, and complete creative writing projects. Course options at Level 3 also include LITS 3604 – Creative Nonfiction Writing and Digital Media.

At each stage in the Minor students receive feedback on their creative writing from their peers and professional, published writers.

level 1

Level 1 (3 credits): Students will be required to complete the following:

| Course Code | Prerequisites |
|----------------|---------------|
| LITS1009 (new) | None |

level 2

Level 2 (9 credits): Students will be required to complete at least 2 (6 credits) of the following:

| Course Code | Prerequisites |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| LITS2603 | LITS1009 with a minimum grade of B |
| LITS2604 | LITS1009 with a minimum grade of B. |
| LITS2606 | LITS1009 with a minimum grade of B. |

Students may choose to complete 1 (3 credits) of the following:

| Course Code | Prerequisites |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| LITS2006 | At least 15 level 1 credits |
| LITS2120 | None |
| LITS2503 | LITS 1001 |
| LITS2504 | LITS 1002 |
| LITS2505 | LITS 1003 |
| LITS2511 | LITS 1002 |
| LITS2706 | None |

level 3

Level 3 (6 credits): Students will be required to complete the following:

| Course Code | Prerequisites |
|----------------|---|
| LITS3605 (New) | One (1) of the following: LITS2603 OR LITS2604 OR LITS2606 |

Students will be required to choose to complete 1 (3 credits) of the following:

| Course Code | Prerequisites |
|----------------|---|
| LITS3001 | One (1) of the following: LITS2003 OR LITS2004 OR LITS2503 OR LITS2706 |
| LITS3106 | LITS 1006 Introduction to Film |
| LITS3113 | One (1) of the following: HUMN2201 OR LITS2103 OR LITS2107 OR LITS2108 OR LITS2113 |
| LITS3316 | One (1) of the following: LITS2301 OR LITS 2304 |
| LITS3317 | One (1) of the following: LITS2301 OR LITS2304 |
| LITS3402 | One (1) of the following: HUMN2201 OR LITS2103 OR LITS2107 OR LITS 2108 OR LITS 2113 |
| LITS3601 | One (1) of the following: HUMN2201 OR LITS2103 OR LITS2107 OR LITS2108 LITS2113 |
| LITS3604 (new) | One (1) of the following: LITS2603 OR LITS2604 OR LITS2606 |
| LITS3701 | One (1) of the following: HUMN2201 OR LITS2103 OR LITS2107 OR LITS2108 OR LITS2113 |