

# CREATIVE WRITING MINOR

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To make an appointment to explore or declare a minor, go to <http://arhu.umd.edu/academics/undergraduate-studies/minors/> and complete a minor contact form, or contact the English Undergraduate Studies Office at [english@umd.edu](mailto:english@umd.edu).

## REQUIREMENTS

The minor in Creative Writing offers students the opportunity to engage deeply with their own writing and that of their peers in a graduated series of workshops led by professional writers of poetry and prose.

*The Creative Writing minor's 15 credits consist of the following:*

Course	Title	Credits
Select three credits at the 2xx-level of the following:		3
ENGL271	Writing Poems and Stories: An Introductory Workshop	
ENGL272	Writing Fiction: A Beginning Workshop	
ENGL273	Writing Poetry: A Beginning Workshop	
AASP/ ENGL274	Creative Writing Through The Eyes of African Americans: A Beginning Workshop	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL352	Intermediate Fiction Workshop	
ENGL353	Intermediate Poetry Workshop	
Select two sections of the following:		6
ENGL498	Advanced Fiction Workshop	
ENGL499	Advanced Poetry Workshop	
Select three credits in any upper-level English Literature course		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

After admission to the minor, students choose to specialize in either prose (ENGL352, ENGL498) or poetry (ENGL353, ENGL499). Students admitted directly to a 3xx-level workshop must take three workshops (9 credits) at the 4xx-level.

No course grade below the grade of "C-" may count toward the minor. An overall GPA of 2.0 in the minor is required for graduation.