CREATIVE WRITING MINOR

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

Requirements

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

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<td>Writing Poems and Stories: An Introductory Workshop</td>
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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

Total Credits: 15

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.