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**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**  
**Bachelor of Arts**  
**Major: English**  
**Option: Creative Writing**  
**For students graduating in 2009**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-address: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

The B.A. in English, the Creative Writing Option, requires 53 hours in English distributed as follows<sup>1</sup> and 120 hours overall:

**I. Major Requirements. The English Core** **16 Hours**

|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Introduction to Critical Reading          | (3) _____ ENGL 2604              |
| Introduction to English Studies           | (1) _____ ENGL 2614 <sup>2</sup> |
| Survey of British Literature I            | (3) _____ ENGL 2515              |
| Survey of British Literature II           | (3) _____ ENGL 2516 <sup>3</sup> |
| Survey of American Literature I <b>or</b> | (3) _____ ENGL 2525 <b>or</b>    |
| Survey of American Literature II          | (3) _____ ENGL 2526              |
| Shakespeare's Early Plays <b>or</b>       | (3) _____ ENGL 4165 <b>or</b>    |
| Shakespeare's Later Plays                 | (3) _____ ENGL 4166              |

**II. Major Requirements. Creative Writing Option** **22 Hours**

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| Introduction to Creative Writing                          | (3) _____ ENGL 2744                   |
| A Backgrounds Course (Choose 1):                          |                                       |
| Ancient Greek & Roman Mythology <b>or</b>                 | (3) _____ CLA 2444/HUM 2444 <b>or</b> |
| The Bible As Literature <b>or</b>                         | (3) _____ ENGL 3584 <b>or</b>         |
| Hebrew Bible/Old Testament <b>or</b>                      | (3) _____ REL 2414 <b>or</b>          |
| New Testament   | (3) _____ REL 2424                    |
| Creative Writing: Fiction                                 | (3) _____ ENGL 3704                   |
| Creative Writing: Poetry                                  | (3) _____ ENGL 3714                   |
| A 3000-4000 level creative writing elective (Choose 1):   |                                       |
| Playwriting I <b>or</b>                                   | (3) _____ ENGL 3315 <b>or</b>         |
| Playwriting II <b>or</b>                                  | (3) _____ ENGL 3316 <b>or</b>         |
| Creative Writing: Creative Nonfiction <b>or</b>           | (3) _____ ENGL 3724 <b>or</b>         |
| Creative Writing: Fiction for Young People                | (3) _____ ENGL 4724                   |
| A course in modern or contemporary literature (Choose 1): |                                       |
| Modern Poetry <b>or</b>                                   | (3) _____ ENGL 4504 <b>or</b>         |
| Contemporary Poetry <b>or</b>                             | (3) _____ ENGL 4514 <b>or</b>         |
| Modern Drama <b>or</b>                                    | (3) _____ ENGL 4564 <b>or</b>         |
| Contemporary Fiction                                      | (3) _____ ENGL 4664                   |
| A Capstone course in primary genre (Choose 1):            |                                       |
| Advanced Creative Writing: Fiction <b>or</b>              | (3) _____ ENGL 4704 <b>or</b>         |
| Advanced Creative Writing: Poetry <b>or</b>               | (3) _____ ENGL 4714                   |
| A Course in portfolio development <sup>4</sup>            |                                       |
| Senior Portfolio Development in Creative Writing          | (1) _____ ENGL 4734                   |

<sup>1</sup> Completion of the first-year writing requirement is a prerequisite for all English courses at the 2000 level or above.

<sup>2</sup> 2614 is a co-requisite of 2604.

<sup>3</sup> Students may also use English 2515 and 2516 to satisfy Area II of the Liberal Education Curriculum.

<sup>4</sup> ENGL 4734 is a co-requisite of ENGL 4704 and ENGL 4714.

**III. Major Requirements. Free Electives in English 15 hours**

15 hours of English electives (no more than 3 hours below the 3000-level; at least 6 hours at the 4000-level). These electives may include 3704, 3714, and 3724, which may each be repeated twice for a total of nine hours.

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Satisfactory progress towards the B.A. in English in the Creative Writing option requires that, upon having attempted 72 credits (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing, credit by examination, and course withdrawal), students must have passed 12 of the required credits in Section I and have a GPA of 2.0 or better both within the major and overall.

In order to enroll in the Creative Writing option, students must have completed both 2515 and 2516 and either 2525 or 2526 with an average of 2.0 or better and completed 2604 with a grade of C or better.

In order to graduate, students must complete their degrees with a GPA of 2.0 or better both within the English major and overall. All English courses (except 1105, 1106, H1204) are factored into the in-major GPA.

**IV. University Liberal Education Requirements 36 hours**

Students who first enrolled in the university in the fall of 2005 and who graduate in 2009 are subject to the Speaking/Visual/Writing requirement. Students in this situation should see their advisors for information about how this requirement will be satisfied and documented for the purpose of satisfying graduation requirements. It is the policy of the English Department that no student will be adversely affected by this requirement if courses and/or experiences are not yet in place for them to complete prior to graduation.

**Area I Writing and Discourse**

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| 6 hours |  | (3) _____ ENGL 1105 <b>and</b> |
|         |  | (3) _____ ENGL 1106 <b>or</b>  |
|         |  | (3) _____ ENGL H1204           |

**Area II Human Ideas, Cultural Traditions, and Values**

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| 6 hours | Select from approved Liberal Education Curriculum Courses. | (3) _____ and (3) _____ |
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**Area III Society and Human Behavior**

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| 6 hours | Select from approved Liberal Education Curriculum Courses. | (3) _____ and (3) _____ |
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**Area IV Scientific Reasoning and Discovery**

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| 6 Hours | Select from approved Liberal Education Curriculum Courses. | (3) _____ and (3) _____ |
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**Area V Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning**

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| 6 hours | Select from approved Liberal Education Curriculum Courses. | (3) _____ and (3) _____ |
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**Area VI Creativity and Aesthetic Experience**

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| 3 hours | Select from approved Liberal Education Curriculum Courses. | (3) _____ |
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**Area VII Critical Issues In a Global Context**

3 hours Select from approved Liberal Education Curriculum Courses. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Free Electives for Degree**

**31 hours**

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**VI. Foreign Language**

**0 Hours Toward Degree**

3 years in high school \_\_\_\_ or  
2 years in high school plus (3) \_\_\_\_ FL 1106 or  
Less than 2 years in high school plus (0) \_\_\_\_ FL 1105 and  
(0) \_\_\_\_ FL 1106

The six credits of college-level foreign language used to meet the foreign language requirement may not be used to satisfy the minimum hours requirement.