

# Curriculum - English (Creative Writing), BA

Catalog Year: 2026 - 2027 **General Studies Gold**

Degree: Bachelor of Arts, BA

College/School: [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)

Plan Code: LAENGCBA

Minimum credit hours: 120

Upper division minimum credit hours: 45

Requirement	Minimum Grade	Credit Hours
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## Major Requirements

A minimum of 12 upper-division credit hours used toward the major requirements must be taken from The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. When selecting courses, the college offering the course can be identified by viewing the course details in Class Search.

## English Core

<b>ENG 110 Approaching Big Problems</b>	C	3
<b>ENG 300 Your Degree in the World</b>	C	1

## Creative Writing Concentration

<b>ENG 281 Introduction to Creative Nonfiction (HUAD)</b> <b>OR</b> <b>ENG 287 Beginning Creative Writing Workshop in Poetry (HUAD)</b>	C	6
<b>OR</b> <b>ENG 288 Beginning Creative Writing Workshop in Fiction (HUAD)</b>		
<b>ENG 381 Craft of Creative Nonfiction</b> <b>OR</b> <b>ENG 387 Intermediate Creative Writing Workshop in Poetry: Form, Theory, and Practice</b>	C	3

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<b>OR</b> ENG 388 Intermediate Creative Writing Workshop in Fiction: Form, Theory, and Practice		
ENG 481 Advanced Creative Nonfiction		
<b>OR</b> ENG 487 Advanced Creative Writing Workshop in Poetry	C	3
<b>OR</b> ENG 488 Advanced Creative Writing Workshop in Fiction		
ENG 251 Reading as a Writer	C	3
ENG 351 Developing as Writers: Vision and Strategy	C	3
ENG 451 The Writer in Context or Collaboration: Interdisciplinary Study	C	3
Upper Division Creative Writing Elective		
ENG 307 Writing Science Fiction (HUAD)		
ENG 340 Studies in Narrative		
ENG 419 Writing for Podcasts		
ENG 494 Topic: HFR Literary Editing & Publishing I	C	3
ENG 494 Topic: Language, Literature, and Translation		
ENG 494 Topic: Literary Horror: The Uncanny		
ENG 494 Topic: Research-Based Fiction		
Upper Division Creative Writing Elective		
Upper Division Creative Writing Elective	C	6
ENG 307 Writing Science Fiction (HUAD)		
ENG 340 Studies in Narrative		
ENG 419 Writing for Podcasts		
ENG 494 Topic: HFR Literary Editing & Publishing I		
ENG 494 Topic: Language, Literature, and Translation		
ENG 494 Topic: Literary Horror: The Uncanny		

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<b>ENG 494 Topic: Research-Based Fiction</b>		
<b>OR</b> Upper Division Literature Elective		
<b>ENG 304 Critical Theories and Methods (HUAD)</b>		
<b>ENG 332 Studies in Race and Ethnicity in Literature and Culture</b>		
<b>ENG 349 Global Literary Studies</b>		
<b>ENG 350 Studies in Literary Histories and Traditions</b>		
<b>ENG 352 Short Story (HUAD)</b>		
<b>ENG 359 Indigenous American Literature</b>		
<b>ENG 363 Transborder Mexican and Chicano/a Literature of Southwest North America (HUAD)</b>		
<b>ENG 367 Environmental Issues in Literature and Film</b>		
<b>ENG 384 Studies in Gender and Sexuality in Literature and Culture</b>		
<b>ENG 444 Topics for Interdisciplinary Study of Literature and Culture</b>		
<b>ENG 471 Literature for Young Adults (HUAD)</b>		

## The College Requirements

Mathematics Proficiency Requirement: All students are required to obtain a grade of "C" or higher in any course that satisfies the ASU General Studies MATH requirement.

Mathematics (MATH) Recommended: <b>MAT 114</b>	C	3
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Second Language Requirement: All students pursuing a BA degree in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must demonstrate proficiency	C	16
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in a second language. Proficiency is demonstrated by completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), or a higher-level course that has 202 (or its equivalent) as a prerequisite.

## ASU 101 or College-Specific First-Year Seminar

ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students.

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### ASU 101-LA The ASU Experience

**OR** LIA 101 Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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Campus immersion students enroll in LIA 101. ASU Online students enroll in ASU 101-LA.

## First-Year Composition

ENG 101 First-Year Composition **AND** ENG 102 First-Year Composition

**OR** ENG 105 Advanced First-Year Composition

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**OR** ENG 107 First-Year Composition **AND** ENG 108 First-Year Composition

## Notes

All baccalaureate degree students must fulfill [university graduation requirements](#), including a minimum of 120 credit hours, with at least 45 credit hours in upper-division courses.

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All undergraduate students must complete [General Studies requirements](#).

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[Mathematics Placement Assessment](#) score determines placement in first mathematics course.

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Students should work with their academic advisor, and consider course prerequisites, in order to complete all degree requirements in four years.

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Students are encouraged to explore [internship opportunities](#).

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ASU Language Placement: Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level courses. Students with previous experience in the language are required to take a [placement exam](#).

General Studies designations listed next to courses were valid for the 2026 - 2027 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.