

# ENGLISH: CREATIVE WRITING, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Creative Writing Certificate of Achievement program provides students the opportunity to pursue their interest in writing through intensive study and practice of the literary arts. Students create original, polished creative work in multiple genres and discuss creative works in a supportive writing workshop environment. The program benefits students planning to major in Creative Writing at a four-year institution and anyone with an interest in exploring their creativity and developing stronger writing, reading, and critical thinking skills.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Read, analyze and write works of creative prose and poetry.
- Suggest improvements (in writing and in discussion) to works evaluated, using concepts and vocabulary appropriate to the relevant literary genre.
- Revise their own works of creative prose and poetry, applying concepts and techniques appropriate to the relevant literary genre.

## Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Core</b>		
ENGL 31 or ENGL 32	Introduction to Creative Writing Creative Writing II	3
Select four courses from the following (at least three of the four must be Creative Writing courses; courses may not be repeated; all courses must be taken at MPC):		12
<i>Creative Writing Courses</i>		
ENGL 31	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENGL 32	Creative Writing II	
ENGL 51	Fiction Writing	
ENGL 52	Creative Nonfiction Writing	
ENGL 53	Poetry Writing	
ENGL 54	Novel Writing	
ENGL 55	Novel Writing II	
ENGL 56A	Magazine Editing and Publishing I	
ENGL 56B	Magazine Editing and Publishing II	
<i>Literature Courses</i>		
ENGL 5	Introduction to Great Books	
ENGL/GWOS 11	Literature by and About Women	
ENGL 17	Introduction to Shakespeare	
ENGL 22	Introduction to Poetry	
ENGL 40A	Survey of American Literature I	
ENGL 40B	Survey of American Literature II	
ENGL 43	Comics As Literature	
ENGL 44	Survey of World Literature I	
ENGL 45	Survey of World Literature II	
ENGL 46	Survey of British Literature I	

ENGL 47	Survey of British Literature II	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>15</b>

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

The model sequence of coursework below is one pathway for students to complete the program. The information below is not an official educational plan. An MPC Counselor can assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling and up-to-date program requirements.

## Suggested Course Sequence

Year 1		Units
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 31	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 32 or ENGL 51 or ENGL 52 or ENGL 53 or ENGL 54 or ENGL 55 or ENGL 56A or ENGL 56B	Creative Writing II or Fiction Writing or Creative Nonfiction Writing or Poetry Writing or Novel Writing or Novel Writing II or Magazine Editing and Publishing I or Magazine Editing and Publishing II	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 32 or ENGL 51 or ENGL 52 or ENGL 53 or ENGL 54 or ENGL 55 or ENGL 56A or ENGL 56B	Creative Writing II or Fiction Writing or Creative Nonfiction Writing or Poetry Writing or Novel Writing or Novel Writing II or Magazine Editing and Publishing I or Magazine Editing and Publishing II	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Select two courses from the following: <sup>1</sup>		6

ENGL 5	Introduction to Great Books	
or ENGL 11	or Literature by and About Women	
or ENGL 17	or Introduction to Shakespeare	
or ENGL 22	or Introduction to Poetry	
or ENGL 32	or Creative Writing II	
or	or Survey of American Literature I	
ENGL 40A	or Survey of American Literature II	
or	or Comics As Literature	
ENGL 40B	or Survey of World Literature I	
or ENGL 43	or Survey of World Literature II	
or ENGL 44	or Survey of British Literature I	
or ENGL 45	or Survey of British Literature II	
or ENGL 46	or Fiction Writing	
or ENGL 47	or Creative Nonfiction Writing	
or ENGL 51	or Poetry Writing	
or ENGL 52	or Novel Writing	
or ENGL 53	or Novel Writing II	
or ENGL 54	or Magazine Editing and Publishing I	
or ENGL 55	or Magazine Editing and Publishing II	
or		
ENGL 56A		
or		
ENGL 56B		
<b>Units</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>15</b>

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Only one literature course may be counted.