English: Creative Writing  
Concentration  
Major requirements checklist

**Learning Objective 1:** Demonstrate familiarity with a range of literary/critical traditions and cultural viewpoints. (12 credit hours)

All creative writing concentration students must take:

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<td>237: American Literature 2</td>
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**Learning Objective 2:** Explain how form, genre, and the history and structure of language relate to the craft of creative writing through critical analysis of varied genres. (12 credit hours)

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**Learning Objective 3:** Write original and inventive creative works. (12 credit hours)

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**Learning Objective 4:** Compose in a range of artistic and professional genres, including new media, showing how creative writing skills can be deployed in a variety of professional opportunities. (6 credit hours)

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<td>404: Creative Writing Seminar</td>
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Internships: Students may be able to apply internship credits in place of a course for one of the learning goals above. For more information about internships, see the department internship coordinator, the department chair, or your advisor.

Senior ePortfolio: presentation must contain at least 10 artifacts and a narrative; it is required for graduation. Review of progress with major advisor is also required when students reach 60 - 75 credit hours.

Required for class of 2017 and after. ___ (progress review) ____ (semester completed)
### General Education Goals:

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#### Goal 1: Communication
minimum 7 GEPs, from min. 3 disciplines

- **English 101**: Foundations of College Writing 3
- 200-level lit. course(s) 1 or 2

#### Goal 2: Information Literacy
minimum 2 GEPs

- **English 203**: 1

#### Goal 3: Analysis, Quantitative Reasoning, & Problem Solving
minimum 5 GEPs, from min. 2 disciplines

- **Math**: Foundational math course 3
- **English 203**: 1

#### Goal 4: Cultures & Diversity
minimum 5 GEPs, from min. 2 disciplines

Goal 4 points are assigned to English 256-7, 281, 283, 287, 288

#### Goal 5: Natural Sciences
minimum 5 GEPs, from min. 2 disciplines

#### Goal 6: Social Sciences
minimum 5 GEPs, from min. 2 disciplines

#### Goal 7: Humanities
minimum 5 GEPs, from min. 2 disciplines

Goal 7 points are assigned to all 200-level literature courses

- **American Lit 2**

#### Goal 8: Second Language Competency
minimum 2 GEPs

This goal may be satisfied by passing a competency test or by taking a second language course at the 102-level (second level) or above.

#### Goal 9: Physical Activity & Health
minimum 2 GEPs

#### Goal 10: Responsible Citizenship
minimum 2 GEPs

**GPA:** All English Majors must have a 2.0 GPA in their English Courses after completing 45 credits to continue in the major. If your GPA falls below 2.0 in your English courses, you will have one semester to bring it up. A student must receive a C- or above in any English course for the course to count toward the English major.

For more information about General Education Requirements, visit [http://www.bloomu.edu/mycore](http://www.bloomu.edu/mycore).

For more useful information for English majors, visit the department web site at [http://www.bloomu.edu/english](http://www.bloomu.edu/english).

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