

MINOR IN CREATIVE WRITING

(19 credits)

General Requirements:

- Credits for Composition courses (ENG160 Composition I, ENG170 Writing and Rhetoric, ENG180 Composition II, ENG206 Advanced Writing and Rhetoric, ENG207 Intermediate Composition) do not count toward the Creative Writing minor.
- Courses taken S*/U* (student-elected Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory) or graded below C- will not count toward the minor.

Code	Title	Credits
Literature Courses (8 Credits)		
Select two of the following: ¹		8
ENG303	Introduction to British Literature	
ENG333	Introduction to American Literature	
ENG343	Transnational Literature	
ENG353	Multiethnic and Diasporic Literature	
Creative Writing Workshops (7 Credits)		
ENG345	Creative Writing Workshop I	3
ENG445	Creative Writing Workshop II ²	4
Craft Course (4 Credits)		
Taken only after passing the portfolio review		
Select at least one of the following:		4
ENG452	The Craft of Fiction	
ENG453	The Craft of Poetry	
ENG454	The Craft of Creative Non Fiction	
ENG455	The Craft of Dramatic Writing	
Total Credits		19

¹ Transfer students may need to take additional credits in order to compensate for 3-credit survey courses accepted as equivalent to 4-credit ENG courses at New Paltz. All students must complete at least 19 credits for the minor in Creative Writing.

² Portfolio review: All Creative Writing minors are required to submit a portfolio for review after taking Creative Writing Workshop II. Students must pass the portfolio review before they will be permitted to take the required Craft course. Instructions and dates for portfolio submission are available in the English Department office.

The Department of English also offers a Creative Writing concentration within the English major. For more information and a plan of study, please see [Major in English](#).