

MAJOR IN ENGLISH WITH CONCENTRATION IN CREATIVE WRITING

General Requirements

- At least one-half of the English major must be completed at New Paltz.
- Composition credits (ENG160, ENG180, ENG205, ENG206, ENG207) do not count toward the major requirement.
- Courses taken S*/U* (student-elected Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory) or receiving a grade below C- will not count toward the major.

NOTE: Students who transfer 3-credit courses that are equivalent to 4-credit ENG courses at New Paltz may need to take more English electives than are noted in the plans of study. All students majoring in English (Liberal Arts) must complete at least 37 credits; English majors with a concentration in Creative Writing must complete at least 38 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Foundational Courses (12 Credits)		
ENG303		4
ENG333		4
ENG343 or ENG353		4
Introductory Creative Writing Workshops (7 Credits)		
ENG345		3
ENG445	¹	4
Craft Courses (8 Credits)		
Select at least two of the following: ²		8
ENG452		
ENG453		
ENG454		
ENG455		
Elective Courses (11-12 Credits)		
Select two 400-level courses in English ³		8
Select one 300-level or above course in English ⁴		3-4
Total Credits		38-39

¹ Portfolio review: All Creative Writing majors are required to submit a portfolio for review after taking Creative Writing Workshop 2. You must pass the portfolio review before you are permitted to take the Craft courses. Instruction and dates for portfolio submission are available in the English Department office.

² Taken only after passing the portfolio review.

³ Excluding ENG452, ENG453, ENG454, ENG455.

⁴ Excluding ENG348, ENG452, ENG453, ENG454, ENG455.

This **eight-semester plan** (see important details (<http://catalog.newpaltz.edu/undergraduate/additional-information-about-8-semester-plans>)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust

the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their Progress Reports (<https://www3.newpaltz.edu/progressreports>) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall		
Gen Ed: Composition I (COMP)		3
Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)		3
Gen Ed: Social Sciences (SSCI)		3
Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)		3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)		3
Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)		3
Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)		3
Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)		3
Credits		15
Year 2		
Fall		
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)		3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)		3
Gen Ed: United States Studies (USST)		3
ENG303		4
ENG345		3
Credits		16
Spring		
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)		3
Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)		3
ENG333		4
ENG445		4
Credits		14
Year 3		
Fall		
ENG343 or or ENG353 Craft Course ¹		4
Upper-division Elective in English Literature		3
Elective in English (Writing Intensive)		3
Credits		14
Spring		
400-level Elective in English Literature		4
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		16

Year 4

Fall

Craft Course ¹	4
Upper-division Elective	3
Upper-division Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Credits	16

Spring

Literature 400-level Elective	3
Upper-division Elective	3
Upper-division Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Credits	15
Total Credits	121

¹ Choose as least 2 of the following Craft courses (taken only after passing the portfolio review):ENG452 The Craft of Fiction, ENG453 The Craft of Poetry, ENG454 The Craft of Creative Non Fiction, ENG455 The Craft of Dramatic Writing