



English and Literary Studies: Creative Writing Concentration

Recommended Graduation Plan (Fall 2026)

The recommended graduation plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees on time. Students must meet with their Academic Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

NOTE: This recommended Graduation Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2026-2027 academic year.

CRWT Placement
CRWT 101 to CRWT 102
CRWT 101S to CRWT 102S

Math Placement
MATH 021/022 to MATH 104-121

NOTE: CRWT and MATH courses are determined by placement testing and should be taken following the sequence above.

First Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: INTD 101-First Year Seminar	4		Major: LITR 280 Introduction to Creative Writing	4	
Gen Ed: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing II	4		Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning	4	
^Gen Ed: Global Awareness Major: LITR 203-Methods of Literary Study WI	4		General Education Requirement	4	
General Education Requirement	4		General Education Requirement	4	
Career Pathways: PATH 001 - Career PATHways Module 1	Degree Rqmt.				
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
General Education Requirement	4		General Education Requirement	4	
Major: Diverse Perspectives	4		General Education Requirement	4	
Major: Workshop Course (LITR 282, 283, 284, 291)	4		^Major: Early Literature in English (Consider LITR 244 to fulfill GE Culture/Creativity)	4	
Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
Career Pathways: PATH 002 - Career PATHways Module 2	Degree Rqmt.		Career Pathways: PATH 003 - Career Pathways Module 3	Degree Rqmt.	

Total:	16		Total:	16	
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Third Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
General Education Requirement	4		Major: Literature Elective	4	
Major: Workshop Course (LITR 282, 283, 284, 291)	4		Major: Literature Elective	4	
Major: Literature Elective	4		Major: LITR 381 Creative Writing Capstone WI	4	
Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4		Major: Global Perspectives	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major: LITR 414 Literature Seminar WI	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
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Total:	16		Total:	16	

Total Credits Required: 128 credits

GPA: 2.0

General Education courses can be done in any order with the exception of INTD 101, CRWT and MATH. Those three general education courses will need to be done first. First Year Seminar is taken in the first semester. Failure to complete CRWT and MATH will result in a hold when the student hits 64 credits. The following general education courses can be done in any order. For more info on these courses, please visit the [General Education program requirements website in the College Catalog](#):

- Social Science Inquiry (SOSC 110) [+W]
- Scientific Reasoning
- Historical Perspectives (*LITR 101-Story of Literature*) [+W]
- Studies in the Arts & Humanities (*CRWT 102 is a prerequisite to this course*) [+W]
- Global Awareness (*LITR 203: Methods of Literary Study*) [+W]
- Distribution Category (Social Systems & Society **OR** Culture & Creativity **OR** Values and Ethics)
- Distribution Category (Culture & Creativity: (*Consider LITR 220, 221, 224, 244, 245, 280, 284, 292, 293, 295, or 308 to fulfill a LITR requirement*))

+W: Students transferring in with 48 or more credits are waived from these general education requirements.

At least three (3) courses in the major must be at the 300-level.

^Only two GenEd courses may double count for the major. For GenEd Distribution courses, one course MUST be taken outside of HGS.

+ May Double Count in General Education and Major

*If Needed

With 10 elective courses, students may consider: double major, minor or Teacher Education Certification program.

WI- Writing intensive courses needed prior to graduation