

# Creative Writing Minor



The Creative Writing minor offers art and design students an opportunity to give voice and shape to their creativity through a variety of written expressive forms. The minor provides guidance and support to students in a structured environment to develop their writing, and an exciting way to explore their personal visions through workshops and lectures.

## Learning Outcomes

- Identify and employ writing techniques and habits that allow critical thought and expression.
- Develop an understanding of genre and explore writing in multiple forms.
- Demonstrate the habits of revision, workshop, close reading, and submission for publication.
- Recognize the political and social elements of a text and demonstrate multiple critical approaches.
- Experiment with the relationship between text and image and identify intersections between writing and chosen major.
- Demonstrate an understanding of meaning, justice, and community in literature and in personal writing practice.

## Eligibility

The Creative Writing minor is open to all majors. Students must be on track in their major and in good academic standing, with fewer than 6 credits behind and a cumulative GPA of 2.0.

## Required Courses

LIBS212	Creative Writing Workshop I	3.0	(spring only)
LIBS312	Creative Writing Workshop II	3.0	(fall only)
LIBS316	Creative Writing Electives*	6.0	(any semester)
LIBS442	Creative Writing Capstone**	3.0	(fall only)
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15.0</b>	

\* A limited choice of Upper Division Liberal Studies elective courses will count as Creative Writing Minor Electives, as determined each semester by the Interdisciplinary Studies Director, Creative Writing Minor Head, and LAS Chair.

\*\* Students who have a dedicated capstone for their major will complete one capstone course that combines both their major and minor.

See Liberal Arts and Sciences & Graduate Writing Departments for course descriptions.

**Each enrolled student will receive an individual Academic Plan that outlines how this minor fits into their major.**

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