

**ENGLISH**  
**Creative Writing Concentration**

Minimum courses required: 11

Students who intend to pursue this concentration should meet with the director of the creative writing program during the **second semester of their first-year**. Students must submit a **portfolio** during the **first semester of their junior year**. Guidelines are available in the English Department. Please note that all 300-level and 400-level English requirements must be taken at Wheaton.

<u>Course Requirement</u>	<u>Semester Taken</u>
1. Eng 290: Approaches to Literature and Culture <i>(pre-requisite: one 200-level English course)</i>	_____
<b>ONE</b> pre-1800 course minimum (see list of courses on English major planning sheet):	
2. _____	_____
<b>ONE</b> contemporary literature course minimum from:	
ENG 243: Science Fiction	ENG 256: Cultural Diversity in U.S. Fiction
ENG 244: Contemporary Caribbean Lit. in English	ENG 341: Public Poetry, Private Poetry
ENG 247: Feminist Fiction	ENG 346: Contemporary American Fiction
ENG 252: Contemporary Drama	ENG 347: Contemporary African American Fiction
3. _____	_____
<b>ONE</b> additional literature course:	
4. _____	_____
<b>ONE</b> 300-level literature course:	
5. _____	_____
<b>FIVE</b> creative writing courses minimum, including at least <b>two</b> at the 300-level or higher from:	
ENG 281: Creative Nonfiction	ENG 288: Playwriting: Form and Craft
ENG 282: Literary Translation	ENG 289: Word and Image
ENG 283: Poetry Writing: Form and Craft	ENG 383: Advanced Poetry Workshop
ENG 284: Fiction Writing: Form and Craft	ENG 384: Advanced Fiction Workshop
ENG 285: Literary Journalism	ENG 388: Advanced Playwriting Workshop
ENG 287: Writing for Performance	ENG 399: Independent Writing
These five courses must include at least one 200- and 300-level sequence (e.g. ENG 283 and ENG 383, or ENG 284 and ENG 384, or ENG 288 and ENG 388). With the permission of the instructor, students who have successfully completed an Advanced Writing Workshop in Poetry (ENG (383), Fiction (ENG 384), or Playwriting (ENG 388) may take the course a subsequent time as a 399.	
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7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____
11. Eng 401: Senior Seminar	_____