English Major - Creative Writing Option

**General Requirements:** Students majoring in English must complete a total of 39 hours in English. 27 hours must be earned in upper-division courses. None of the required 39 hours may be taken Pass/Fail. Only courses completed with a grade of C (2.0) or better may be counted toward the major. A minimum of 15 upper-division hours of work in the English Major must be taken with the CU Denver English faculty. Core composition courses ENGL 1010, 1020, and 2030 do not count toward the English Major. **NOTE:** While students need only 39 hours to complete the major, they may not count more than 56 hours in the department toward graduation. **Double majors in English and English Writing are exempt from the 56-hour rule and must complete 63 hours total for both majors.**

**Advanced Standing:** CLEP and AP credit will not count toward the English Major or the English Writing Major. Such credit is awarded at the 1000 level and may apply toward the College writing requirement (ENGL 1020) or counted as general electives. Check with CLAS Advising for details.

**Minors:** The English Department also offers a minor in Literature, Writing, Creative Writing and Film Studies. Courses counted in a minor cannot be counted toward the major.

**Honors Program:** Latin Honors may be earned by participating in the Department’s Honors Program. You are encouraged to begin the program in your junior year. The program requires additional coursework and affords you the opportunity to work individually with the professor of your choice. Handouts are available in the English office.

**Internships:** Internships are also available to students who have completed over 60 credit hours; for information, contact The Experiential Learning Center at 303-556-6656 in the Tivoli, Suite 260. Internships count as upper-division electives.

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I. **Required Courses (3 credit hours)**
ENGL 2450 Introduction to Literature

II. **Area Requirements (18 hours) Choose 1 area: A. Fiction or B. Poetry**

A. **Fiction**
ENGL 3050 Fiction Workshop
ENGL 4055 Advanced Fiction Writing
ENGL 4610 Narrative: Form & Theory
ENGL 4850 Senior Fiction Workshop
ENGL 3020 Poetry Workshop

Choose 1 course.
ENGL 4200 History of the English Novel I
ENGL 4210 History of the English Novel II
ENGL 4230 American Novel
ENGL 4236 American Short Story
ENGL 4800-4805 Special Topics in Creative Writing (Emphasis in Fiction)
B. Poetry
ENGL 3020 Poetry Workshop
ENGL 4025 Advanced Poetry Workshop
ENGL 4160 Poetics
ENGL 4820 Senior Poetry Workshop
ENGL 3050 Fiction Workshop

Choose 1 course.
ENGL 4080 History of the English Language
ENGL 4166 History of American Poetry
ENGL 4320 History of Poetry in English
ENGL 4800-4805 Special Topics in Creative Writing (Emphasis in Poetry)

III. Required Electives (18 hours) Choose 6 courses.
ENGL Any 3000 or 4000 Level
ENGL 3001 Critical Writing
ENGL 3106 Advocate Practicum (Newspaper)
ENGL 3416 Magazine Writing
ENGL 4800-4805 Special Topics in Creative Writing
ENGL 4810 Literary Editing Practicum

To complete this major: 39 Credit Hours