

The Creative Writing Associate of Fine Arts degree prepares students for bachelor's degree studies in creative writing and other liberal arts by combining general education courses and foundational courses in creative writing and literary studies.

Creative Writing Curriculum

Curriculum

Program Electives: Creative Writing

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
Creative Writing Program Electives - 9 credits				
	Writing Creative Non-Fiction and Memoir or		n/a	3
	Writing Stories or		n/a	3
	Writing Poetry or		n/a	3
	Playwriting or		n/a	3
	Introduction to Screenwriting or		n/a	3
	Playwriting		n/a	3

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
	Work in American Literature or		n/a	3
	Utopian/Dystopian Literature or		n/a	3
	Survey of American Literature I or		n/a	3
	Survey of American Literature II or		n/a	3
	Survey of British Literature I or		n/a	3
	Survey of British Literature II or		n/a	3
	Shakespeare's Plays or		n/a	3
ENGL 2590 or				
	Fantasy Literature or		n/a	3
	Mystery and Detective Fiction		n/a	3

General Education Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
College Writing I				
	Gateway College Writing or		n/a	4
	College Writing I		n/a	4
	College Writing II or		n/a	2
	College Writing II with Workshop		n/a	2
COMM 1010, COMM1110, COMM1210 - 1course				
	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or		n/a	3
	Principles of Interpersonal Communication or			

Program Overview

2024-2025

Program Outcomes

Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World:

- engagement with literary arts in multiple genres across diverse cultures and societal perspectives, both by critically successful authors and through student writing
- significant and critical awareness of the contemporary world, from local to global

Focused by engagement with big questions, both contemporary and enduring

Intellectual and Practical Skills:

- analysis and examination of stylistic and literary elements of critically successful authors and student writing within multiple genres
- demonstration of critical and creative thinking through large and small group workshop style discussion and textual analysis of writing
- strategic application of practical and applicable creative writing modes and approaches to effective revision
- knowledge of historically successful literary elements and the artists who have used them

Practiced extensively, across the curriculum, in the context of progressively more challenging problems, projects, and standards for performance

Personal and Social Responsibility and Engagement:

Anchored through active involvement with diverse communities and realworld challenges

Integrative and Applied Learning:

Demonstrated through the application of knowledge, skills, and responsibilities to new settings and complex problems

Graduates will be prepared to transfer to, and succeed at, an upper level academic

Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

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