

Recommended Academic Plan for Creative Writing (CWRT at Penn State Behrend)

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
First-Year Seminar	1	ENGL 006 Creative Writing Common Time	1
ENGL 015 or 030 (GWS) Rhetoric and Composition or Honors	3	Quantification (GQ) or Natural Science (GN)**	3
ENGL 006 Creative Writing Common Time	1	General Education Selection**	3
General Education (GA, GH, or GS)*	3	ENGL 212, ENGL 213, or ENGL 215 Introduction to Fiction Writing, Intro to Poetry Writing, or Intro to Article Writing	3
Quantification (GQ) or Natural Science (GN)**	3	Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5
Foreign Language (Level One)#	4	Foreign Language (Level Two)#	4
Total Credits:	15	Total Credits:	15.5
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
ENGL 006 Creative Writing Common Time	1	ENGL 006 Creative Writing Common Time	1
ENGL 200 Introduction to Critical Reading	3	CAS 100 (GWS) Effective Speech	3
ENGL 212, ENGL 213, or ENGL 215 Introduction to Fiction Writing, Intro to Poetry Writing, or Intro to Article Writing	3	ENGL 311 The Canon and Its Critics	3
Canon (Any Level)	3	Globality (Any Level)	3
General Education Selection**	3	ENGL 202B (GWS) Effective Writing: Writing in the Humanities	3
Foreign Language (Level Three)#	4	ENGL 212, ENGL 213, or ENGL 215 Introduction to Fiction Writing, Intro to Poetry Writing, or Intro to Article Writing	3
		Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5
Total Credits:	17	Total Credits:	17.5
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
ENGL 006 Creative Writing Common Time	1	ENGL 006 Creative Writing Common Time	1
ENGL 312 Globality and Literature	3	ENGL 422, ENGL 423, or ENGL 425 Fiction Workshop, Poetry Writing Workshop, or Nonfiction Workshop	3
ENGL 412, ENGL 413, or ENGL 415 Advanced Fiction Writing, Advanced Poetry Writing, or Advanced Nonfiction Writing	3	ENGL 433 The American Novel: 1900-1945	3
Cultural Studies (Any Level)	3	ENGL 434 Topics in American Literature	3
ENGL 444 Shakespeare	3	General Education (GA, GH, or GS)*	3
ENGL 458 Twentieth-Century Poetry	3	General Education Selection**	3
Total Credits:	16	Total Credits:	16
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
ENGL 006 Creative Writing Common Time	1	ENGL 006 Creative Writing Common Time	1
ENGL 401W Creative Writing Theory	3	ENGL 437 The Poet in America	3
ENGL 436 American Fiction Since 1945	3	ENGL 439 American Nonfiction Prose	3
ENGL 494 Senior Thesis in English	3	ENGL 494 Senior Thesis in English	3
General Education Selection*	3	General Education Selection*	3
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- #This requirement is governed by a placement policy dictated by the number of levels of foreign language completed prior to college.
- **Bold** type indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- *Students need 6 credits in GA, 6 credits in GH, and 6 credits in GS. Courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major.

- **Students need 6 credits in GQ and 9 credits in GN.
- US, IL, and US:IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States/International Cultures requirements.
- Both US (United States Cultures) and IL (International Cultures) must be completed within the degree requirements.
- W is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirements.

Scheduling patterns for courses not taught each semester: Some major requirements will be offered only once a year, or every other year depending on demand. ENGL 200, 312, & 444 are only offered in the fall; ENGL 311 is only offered in the spring.

Program Notes:

Academic Advising Notes: