

CREATIVE WRITING, B.F.A.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Erie

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2026-27 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition.

Creative Writing, B.F.A. at Erie Campus

The course series listed below provides **only one** of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an **Academic Requirements** or **What If** report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
First Year Seminar	1 ENGL 6	1
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 [‡]	3 General Education	1.5
ENGL 6	1 CAS 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C [†]	3
General Education	3 ENGL 212 or 213	3
General Education	3 General Education	3
World Language Level 1	4 World Language (Level 2)	4
	15	15.5

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 6	1 ENGL 6	1
ENGL 200	3 ENGL 100	3
200-400 level course in ENGL or CMLIT	3 200-400 Level Course in ENGL or CMLIT	3
ENGL 212 or 213	3 CMLIT 10	3
General Education	3 ENGL 202A or 202B ^{††}	3
World Language Level 3	4 ENGL 412 or 413	3
	17	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 6	1 ENGL 6	1
ENGL 312 [*]	3 ENGL 422 or 423 [*]	3
ENGL 412 or 413 [*]	3 ENGL 433 [*]	3
General Education	3 General Education	3
ENGL 444 or 443 [*]	3 General Education	3
ENGL 458 [*]	3 General Education	3
	16	16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 6	1 ENGL 6	1
ENGL 401W [*]	3 ENGL 437 [*]	3
ENGL 436 [*]	3 General Education	3
ENGL 494 [*]	3 ENGL 494 [*]	3
General Education	3 General Education	3
General Education	1.5 ENGL 420 [*]	3
	14.5	16

Total Credits 126

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major

‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education

Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

Additional Notes

Academic Advising Notes: The course series listed about is only one of many possible ways to move through this curriculum. Please be sure to consult with an adviser about your intended plan.