

# CREATIVE WRITING, MINOR

Through small, intensive writing workshops, students minoring in creative writing at Saint Louis University build their abilities to use innovative craft techniques to develop multiple dimensions of textual complexity in creative compositions, including fiction, poetry, drama and creative nonfiction.

Complementary coursework in literature enhances SLU students' awareness of literary traditions, enabling them to put their creative compositions into dialogue with significant literary predecessors.

The English department sponsors opportunities for creative writing minors to experience the world of contemporary literary arts. Creative writing minors can participate in live readings and publish their original work in The Kiln Project, an online literary magazine of SLU student creative writing. Students also engage visiting writers through the department's Georgia K. Johnston Writer-in-Residency Program.

## Requirements

Students must complete a minimum total of **15 credits** for the minor.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Literature Courses</b>		
ENGL 3020	Shapes of English	3
	One ENGL 2000-, 3000-, or 4000-level elective literature course	3
<b>Required Creative Writing Courses</b>		
<i>Three 3000- or 4000-level ENGL courses with the English Creative Writing attribute, such as:</i>		
ENGL 3050	Creative Writing: Poetry	
ENGL 3060	Creative Writing: Fiction	
ENGL 3070	Creative Writing: Drama	
ENGL 3080	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction	
ENGL 3100	Topics in Creative Writing	
ENGL 4050	The Craft of Poetry	
ENGL 4060	The Craft of Fiction	
ENGL 4070	The Craft of Creative Writing	
ENGL 4120	Writing with Style	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

## Continuation Standards

Students must complete all English courses with a grade of C or higher in order to count for Creative Writing minor requirements and to continue in the minor.

## Madrid

In Saint Louis University-Madrid's creative writing minor, students hone the crafts of poetry, fiction and creative nonfiction as they consider the role of narrative in shaping society's past, present, and future. Our close-knit community of writers participates in workshops across genres as well as courses in literature that provide context and inspiration to developing writers. It is our mission to produce thoughtful, engaged artists who create works that speak to the world around them, and aim to improve the world through their words.

## Contact Us

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