

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
ADVISEE'S CHECKLIST**

MAJOR IN CREATIVE WRITING

Credit hours in General Studies: 46

General Education Requirements: 44 hours

Physical Education/Graduation Requirements: 2 hours

(Students beginning in Fall '07 and opting for the Gen Ed program in Fall '06 require 40 Gen Ed credit hours.)

Major in Creative Writing: 33 hours

1. Required Courses: 24 hours	Taken
ENGL 300 Writing About Literature (3)	_____
LITR 360 Recent Trends (3) (prerequisite ENGL 300).....	_____
CRTW 201 Introduction to Creative Writing (3)	_____
*CRTW 335 Creative Writing (6)	_____
*CRTW 422 Writing Workshop (6)	_____
CRTW 426 Contemporary Forms (3)	_____
<p>*Courses may be repeated for additional credit if topic is different. Topics include Poetry, Fiction, Creative Nonfiction, Mixed Media, Sound Poetry, Performance Poetry, Performance Writing, Hypermedia, Lyric Essay, Translation, Writing Environments, Experimental Prose, Collaboration, Mixed Genre, Collage, and 'Zines.</p>	
2. Restricted Electives: 9 hours	
Choose three courses from the following:	
Any 300-400 level courses. The faculty especially encourage CRTW, LITR, ENGL, JRNL, or LING courses such as:	
*CRTW 335 Creative Writing	_____
*CRTW 422 Writing Workshop	_____
LITR 310 Modern American Literature	_____
LITR 470 Studies in Poetry	_____
LITR 480 Studies in Literature and Culture	_____
<p>Alternatively, the interdisciplinary nature of the Creative Writing Major encourages students to minor in areas such as Philosophy, Art, and Drama. The PHL, ART, CTA courses below are therefore also acceptable Restricted Electives, but students should be aware that they require prerequisites and are suggested as part of a program involving a minor in the relevant area. Students considering a Philosophy minor might choose the Philosophy elective. Likewise students considering an Art/Drama minor might choose the Art/Drama elective:</p>	
PHL 460 Philosophy of Language	_____
ART 428 Seminar in 20 th Century Art	_____
CTA 360 Dramatic Composition	_____

Minor Requirements: 20 hours
University Electives: 25 hours
Program Total: 124 hours

Capstone Project: To be completed in the student's final semester, the capstone project includes a public reading and the completion of a chapbook, hybrid text or multi-media project, or manuscript. Students should complete the Capstone Project Contract with their advisors in the beginning of the final semester to plan the reading, and the advisor must sign-off on the completed chapbook before the end of the semester.