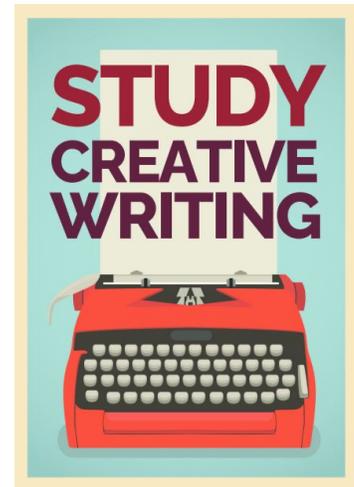


MINOR IN CREATIVE WRITING

A minor in creative writing gives students a chance to make art — poems, stories, works for performance — out of words, and also to consider literature from a maker's perspective. Our creative writing minors come from all over the university: some major in English; some major in other disciplines entirely. What brings our students together is an experience of the vitality of both written and spoken word.

Students who declare a Minor in Creative Writing must take:

- at least twelve (12) credit hours in creative writing, in more than one genre*
- twelve (12) credit hours more in English courses beyond the first-year level**



Students who wish to major in English and minor in creative writing must take forty-eight (48) credit hours in English courses above three (3) credit hours in ENGL at the 1000-level and fulfill the requirements of both programs.

* Our 2025-2026 creative-writing workshop is:

- ENGL 3793.1 Writing for Performance | MW 4-5:15 (S.Cole)*

Students who have already taken ENGL 3793 who are looking to flesh out their minor in 25/26 may count one or more of the following upper-year seminars towards their creative-writing complement of courses. Please contact Dr. Luke Hathaway for details (luke.hathaway@smu.ca).

- ENGL 4465.1 Indigenous Literature Seminar | MW 11:30-12:45 (R. Sewell)
- ENGL 3448.1 Irish Poetry and the Problem of Sex | MW 10:00-11:15 (S. Kennedy)
- ENGL 3419.2 Poetry and Prose of the 16th Century | R 4:00-6:30 (G. Stanivukovic)
- ENGL 3405.2 Chaucer: Troilus & Criseyde | TR 2:30-3:45 (S. Morley)
- ENGL 4555.1 Honours Seminar: Works of Wonder (19th c.) | R. 4-6:30 (S. Malton)

** OTHER RECOMMENDED COURSES FOR CW MINORS, 2025/6:

2393.1 Study of Poetry | 2391.1 Study of Short Fiction | 2392.2 Study of Narrative
2311.1 Modern English Language | 2461.1 Mi'kmaq Storytelling & Lit. | 2511.1 Reading Film
2342.2 Intro. to Drama II | 2360.2 Fantasy Lit.

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