

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN CREATIVE WRITING

At a Glance

Faculty

www.kpu.ca/arts (<http://www.kpu.ca/arts/>)

Area of Study:

www.kpu.ca/arts/creative-writing (<https://www.kpu.ca/arts/creative-writing/>)

Academic Level:

Undergraduate

Credential Granted:

Baccalaureate Degree

Start Date:

Fall (September)

Spring (January)

Summer (May)

Intake Type:

- Open

Minimum Credits Required:

120

Curriculum Effective Date:

01-Sep-2020

The KPU Creative Writing Department offers students a community of creativity in which writers discover a purposeful craft and explore the gifts of the imagination. We offer award-winning faculty, small class sizes, and a rigorous approach to the discipline of writing. The department is known for a strong sense of community which supports writers to discover their voice and develop their craft.

Learning in the Creative Writing Department is based on foundational principles of mentorship, discovery, purposefulness, and learner autonomy. Faculty demonstrate an authentic spirit of inquiry intended as a model for learners. In turn, learners engage with a teaching environment that is collaborative, creative, and respectful. We embrace emerging and experimental teaching methods in support of a dynamic educational community that is innovative, interdisciplinary, and socially and culturally responsible.

In the Creative Writing Department, learner engagement extends beyond the classroom to encompass learning from community and industry partners and peers. Creative Writing provides an excellent foundation in communication skills as well as the development of divergent and creative thinking abilities. Graduates with these skills are highly sought in today's dynamic workplace.

Requirements

Admission Requirements

Students pursuing a major in Creative Writing must be admitted to the Faculty of Arts (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/arts/>).

Declaration Requirements

Students intending to graduate with this Faculty of Arts Bachelor's degree must declare the credential by the time they complete 60 credits of undergraduate coursework. At the time of declaration, the student must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- In good academic standing with the University
- Completion of a minimum of 18 credits of undergraduate coursework, including the following with a minimum grade of "C":
 - 3 credits of ENGL at the 1100 level or higher
 - 6 credits at the 1100 level or higher in the Major area

Curricular Requirements

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete all requirements in the Bachelor of Arts Framework (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/arts/ba-degree-framework/>) in addition to their major or minor program requirements. Note: This major will require minimum grades greater than a C; please check the pre-requisites for each course.

Creative Writing Major

Code	Title	Credits
CRWR 1100	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
CRWR 1200	Introduction to Craft and Process in Creative Writing	3
CRWR 3303	The Business of Writing	3
CRWR 4150	Writers' Studio	3
ENGL 1100	Introduction to University Writing	3
Select 3 credits from a course in ENGL at the 1200-level		3
Select three of the following:		9
CRWR 1240	New Forms and Media: Networked Narratives	3
CRWR 2140	New Forms and Media: Digital Spaces	
CRWR 2300	Fiction and Poetry	
CRWR 2900	Special Topics	
Select one of the following:		3
CRWR 4100	Advanced Fiction Workshop	24
CRWR 4110	Advanced Poetry Workshop	
CRWR 4120	Screenwriting and Drama: Advanced Workshop	
CRWR 4130	Advanced Creative Nonfiction Workshop	
CRWR 4140	Advanced New Forms and Media	
Select 24 additional credits from courses in CRWR at the 3000 level or higher, including at least 3 credits from courses at the 4000 level		24
Total Credits		54

Credential Awarded

Upon successful completion of the major program students are eligible to receive a **Bachelor of Arts**. Transcripts will indicate a **Major in Creative Writing**.