

**Department of English**  
**Bachelor of Arts in English with Creative Writing Track**

**Program Description**

The English major empowers students by teaching them to read critically, think creatively, write clearly and express themselves effectively. The Creative Writing track helps students learn the craft of writing imaginatively by working with some of the top creative writing faculty in the country. Students study theory along with the best professional works in fiction, poetry, and non-fiction and develop their own voices in these genres through hands-on guidance and workshop feedback.

**Prerequisites**

Course:		Credit Hours:
ENC 1101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
ENC 1102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
ENG 2012	Approaches to Literature	3

**Program Courses**

Course:		Credit Hours:
<b>Required Core Courses (12 credits):</b>		
CRW 3010	Creative Writing: Forms and Practices	3
Linguistics	Choose One: LIN 3013 Introduction to Linguistics or LIN 4680 Linguistics-Modern English Grammar	3
Literature	Multicultural Literature (African American, Jewish, literature of exile, etc.)	3
Writing and Rhetoric	Any upper-division ENC course (3000-4000 level)	3
<b>Creative Writing Track* (24 credits):</b>		
CRW 3111	Narrative Techniques	3
CRW 3311	Poetic Techniques	3
CRW 4110 or CRW 4310	Choose One: Writing Fiction or Writing Poetry	3
Creative Writing Electives	Choose <u>three</u> additional 3-credit upper-division CRW courses (3000-4000 level)	9
English Electives	Choose <u>two</u> Advisor Approved English Electives (3000- 4000 level)	6

\* Note: The 18 credits of CRW courses required in the Creative Writing track are offered only at the Biscayne Bay Campus.

The following courses can be repeatable with change of content: AML 4300, AML 4503, AML 4606, AML 4607, AML 4621, AML 4624, AML 4930, CRW 4110, CRW 4310, CRW 4930, CRW 4931, ENC 4930, ENG 4949, ENL 4303, ENL 4503, ENL 4930, LIT 3170, LIT 3200, LIT 3702, LIT 3930, LIT 4001, LIT 4188, LIT 4403, LIT 4930, LIT 4931.

Consult advisor for details.

**Graduation Requirements**

- 1) FIU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale
- 2) All prerequisites and program courses must be completed with a minimum grade of "C"
- 3) Complete a minimum of 45 units of coursework at the 3000 level or higher
- 4) University Foreign Language (FLENT/FLEX), Global Learning, and Summer Enrollment requirements must be met
- 5) All program and University requirements must be met

For more information on our programs: <https://english.fiu.edu/academics/degrees-and-programs/BA-English/index.html>