

University of Indianapolis – Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences

2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for English Majors (Creative Writing, Editing, and Publishing Track) (CWEP)
Bachelor of Arts

Each student should consult the Academic Catalog or his/her academic advisor for specific course prerequisites.

Required Freshman Course

- ENGL 105 Freshman Seminar in English (1) [does not count towards # of hours in major]

Core Courses (21 hours)

- ENGL 220 Advanced Composition (3)
- ENGL 270 Introduction to Creative Writing (3)
- ENGL 280 Introduction to Professional Writing & Editing
- ENGL 310 Creative Nonfiction (3)
- ENGL 370 Poetry Writing (3)
- ENGL 371 Fiction Writing (3)
- ENGL 495 Capstone (3)

Career-Related Courses (Choose 12 hours)

Creative Writing Focused

- ENGL 471 Advanced Poetry Writing (3)
- ENGL 472 Advanced Fiction Writing (3)

Editing and Publishing Focused

- ENGL 385 Book Editing and Publishing (3)
- ENGL 386 Digital Writing & Games (3)
- ENGL 481 Substantive Editing: Making Text Readable (3)
- ENGL 483 Instructional Design (3)
- ENGL 485 Professional Writing Studio (3)
- ENGL 489 Writing & Editing for Nonprofits (3)
- Other classes as approved by the department chair.

Experiential Courses (3 hours)

Choose any three hour from the following lists based on your career goals and interests:

- ENGL 180 Applied Professional Writing (1)
- ENGL 379 Etchings Literary and Fine Arts Magazine (1)
- ENGL 450 English Internship (1-4)
- ENGL 478 Literary Arts Programming: Kellogg Series (1)
- ENGL 479 Whirling Prize/Book Publishing (1)

Genre Literature (3 hours)

Choose one of the following:

- ENGL 311 Short Story (3)
- ENGL 325 Poetry (3)
- ENGL 340 Novel (3)
- Other classes as approved by the department chair.

NOTES:

- A grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the English Major (Creating Writing, Editing, and Publishing track).

- The English major (Creative Writing, Editing, and Publishing track) requires a minimum of 39 hours.
- The Bachelor of Arts degree requires a minimum of 120 hours.
- This program may require attendance in both day and evening classes.
- See the General Education Core for additional requirements. A student may complete more than one major as long as each major has at least 24 discrete hours. Please see the Academic Catalog for additional details.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the English Major (Creative Writing, Editing, and Publishing Track) requirements, contact a faculty advisor from the English Department (Dr. Molly Martin, Dept. Chair: 788-3241, Good Hall 319E) or your academic advisor.