

*University of Indianapolis – Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences*  
**2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for Creative Writing (ENCW)**  
Minor

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

**Creative Writing Minor: Core Requirements (3 hours)**

- ENGL 270 Introduction to Creative Writing (3)

**Writing Courses (9 hours)**

Choose nine hour from the following courses:

- ENGL 370 Poetry Writing (3)
- ENGL 371 Fiction Writing (3)
- ENGL 471 Advanced Poetry Writing (3)
- ENGL 472 Advanced Fiction Writing (3)

**Genre Literature Course (3 hours)**

Choose one of the following courses:

- ENGL 310 Creative Nonfiction (3)
- ENGL 311 Short Story (3)
- ENGL 325 Poetry (3)
- ENGL 340 Novel (3)
- Any other classes as approved by the department chair.

**Electives Course(s) (3 Hours)**

- Choose any English course at the 200-, 300-, 400-, or 500-level.
  - NOTE: One-hour courses are eligible, as long as 3 credit hours are taken in total.

**NOTES:** The English Creative Writing Minor requires a minimum of 18 hours.

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