



English: Creative Writing

Major Preparation Sheet 2017-2018

Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

Use the AA -DTA Degree Planning Guide, with this sheet, to understand the requirements for graduation.

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a baccalaureate degree in Creative Writing.

What is Creative Writing?

Creative writing, as an art form, encourages the written expression of human thoughts, feelings and ideas. Through reading and analysis of great literary artists, creative writing taps the imagination and talent of writers using various genres, narrative strategies, literary styles, and poetic verse.

Areas of Study in Creative Writing: Poetry, Short Stories, Essays, Playwriting, Screenplays, Fiction, Non-Fiction, Memoirs, Biographies, Travel Writing, and Literary Critique.

Where can I go for help?

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What can I do with a Bachelor's Degree in English/Creative Writing?

Students who major in English/Creative Writing develop a broad range of skills that transfer into multiple careers to include: journalism, technical writing, freelance writing, editing, advertising, publishing, sales, marketing, publicity, promotion, public relations, media relations, business and industry, fiction, poetry and non-fiction.

Potential employers include: Magazines, Newspapers, and other publishing companies, broadcast media companies (television, radio and film industry), government agencies, public and private schools, colleges and universities, libraries, museums, non-profit organizations, advertising agencies, public relations firms, businesses and corporations. For more, please visit <http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-center/career-counseling.aspx>

What courses should I take?*

General Education Requirements (20 Credits)	<p>Required: ENGL& 101; ENGL& 102; One course in Multicultural Understanding; One course in Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning</p>
Humanities (15 Credits)	<p>Strongly Recommended: ENGL 271, 281 Recommended: World Language if required for university admission or graduation</p>
General Electives (Minimum 25 Credits)	<p>Recommended: ENGL& 111-114, 220, 226-228, 244-246; ENGL 154, 229, 247, 248, 257, 272, 273, 282 287-289, 295, 298; World Language if required for university admission or graduation</p>

Where can I transfer and what does my chosen four-year school require?

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements. Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.)

School	Transfer Information	School	Transfer Information
Central Washington University	http://tinyurl.com/jdpjra6	University of Puget Sound	http://tinyurl.com/h7yqx8s
Eastern Washington University	http://tinyurl.com/ggpzhnq	University of Washington	http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl
Seattle Pacific University	http://tinyurl.com/z46xxr	Washington State University	http://tinyurl.com/jk3a2v2
Seattle University	http://tinyurl.com/z3kjpem	Western Washington University	http://www.wvu.edu/vtc/

**** This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**