



## Academic Map Proposal

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Are you the contact for this proposal?	Yes
Does this proposal require approval from multiple Colleges or Departments?	No
College	Arts and Humanities, Dean: Matt Cecil
Department	English, Chair: Matthew Sewell
Proposal Type	Academic Map
Is this existing or proposed program?	Existing
Full Program Name	English: Creative Writing BFA
Award	BFA
Is this existing or proposed emphasis?	No Emphasis
Emphasis	
Option	
Version Number	1
Version	BA Creative Writing Map
Version Explanation	This is a common path to completion of requirements, regardless of one's preferred genre of writing. It is not the only path.
programType	Broad Major
Minor Required	No
Minor Specific	
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Program Description	The creative writing program at Minnesota State Mankato is staffed entirely by published poets, fiction writers, and creative nonfiction writers. We believe students at all levels of instruction should be guided by individuals steeped in their own creative projects and familiar with the common challenges surrounding bringing imaginative works to completion. The creative writing curriculum assumes that writing and reading are complementary activities, and so students in our programs read some of the best literary works of the past and present while exploring issues of craft and genre that will allow them to take their own writing to a new level.
Admission Requirement	Admission is granted by the Department. ENG 101: Composition must be completed before being admitted to the major.
Advising	You are expected to meet with your advisor on a regular basis to ensure courses are taken in an order that will lead to successful completion of the degree.
Program Notes	Students need to earn a C or better in ENG courses in order for those courses to count toward the major.
Program Phone Number	(507) 389-1354
Program Website(URL)	<a href="http://english.mnsu.edu/cw/index.html">http://english.mnsu.edu/cw/index.html</a>

**Fall Year 1**

Designator	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestones
ENG	101	COMPOSITION	4	Grade of C or better
GenEd 4		Math Logical Reasoning Course	3-4	Grade of C or better
GenEd 5		First History/Social/Behavioral Science course	3-4	
GenEd 8		Global Perspectives: First language course	4-5	

## Fall Year 1 Notes

**Spring Year 1**

Designator	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestones
GenEd 1B		Speech/Oral reasoning	3-4	
GenEd 3		First Natural Science course (with lab)	4-5	Requires two courses from different disciplines, 6 credits or more. At least one course must have a lab.
Lang 2		Second language course	4-5	
GenEd6		First Humanities/Arts course: Choose an English W General Education course	3-4	In this area, students must take two courses from two different disciplines.
GenEd 11		ENG 242 Introduction to Creative Writing	4	Satisfies Category 11 of Gen Ed.

## Spring Year 1 Notes

**Fall Year 2**

Designator	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestones
GenEd 3		Social Science course (no lab)	3-4	Requires two courses from different disciplines, 6 credits or more. At least one course must have a lab.
ENG	275	Introduction to Literary Studies	4	
GenEd 9		Ethic/Civic Responsibility course	3-4	
Gen 5		Second History/Social/Behavioral Science course	3-4	

## Fall Year 2 Notes

**Spring Year 2**

Designator	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestones
GenEd 10		People and the Environment course	3-4	
GenEd 6		Second Humanities/Arts course	3-4	In this area, students must take two courses from two different disciplines.
ENG	341	Form and Technique in Poetry	4	
Gen Ed 7		Human Diversity Course (not English)	3-4	

## Spring Year 2 Notes

Milestone: Gen Ed completed. Language requirement completed. ENG 340 or 341 should be taken before a 300-level workshop or during the same term as the first one.

**Fall Year 3**

Designator	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestones
ENG	320	British Literature to 1785	4	
ENG	340	Form and Technique in Prose	4	
ENG	344	Beginning Poetry Workshop	4	
Elective		Elective 1	4	

Fall Year 3 Notes

**Spring Year 3**

Designator	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestones
ENG	433	Selected Studies in World Literature	4	
ENG	416 or 444	Film Theory or Critical Theory	4	
ENG	448	Contemporary Writers	4	
ENG	321	British Literature 1785-present	4	

Spring Year 3 Notes

Milestone: Writing intensive requirement is completed. Diverse Cultures requirement is completed.

**Fall Year 4**

Designator	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestones
ENGG	343	Beginning Fiction Workshop	4	
ENG	449	Topics in CW Form and Technique: Practicum	4	
ENG	327	American Literature to 1865	4	
Elective		Elective 4	4	

Fall Year 4 Notes

All 300-level workshops must be completed before taking ENG 449 or another practicum option.

**Spring Year 4**

Designator	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestones
ENG	405/406	Shakespeare	4	
ENG	447	Creative Writing Capstone	4	
ENG	403	Selected Authors	4	
Elective	327	American Literature 1865-present	4	

Spring Year 4 Notes

All 200-/300-/400-level workshops must be completed before taking ENG 447.