

# Creative Writing: Bachelor of Arts Major

<b>Faculty of Arts</b>	kpu.ca/arts
<b>Creative Writing</b>	kpu.ca/arts/creative-writing
<b>Implementation Date</b>	01-Sep-2011
<b>Start Date(s)</b>	September January May
<b>Intake Type</b>	Open intake
<b>Instructional Cycle</b>	Semester-based
<b>Program Type</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Credential Granted</b>	Baccalaureate Degree
<b>Offered At</b>	Langley Richmond Surrey
<b>Format</b>	Full-time Part-time
<b>How to Apply</b>	www.kpu.ca/admission

## DESCRIPTION

The KPU Creative Writing Department offers students a community of creativity in which writers discover a purposeful craft and explore the gifts of the imagination. We offer award-winning faculty, small class sizes, and a rigorous approach to the craft of writing.

Teaching in the Creative Writing Department is based on foundational principles of mentorship, humility, discovery, purposefulness, and learner autonomy. Faculty demonstrate an authentic spirit of inquiry intended as a model for learners. In turn, learners engage with a teaching environment that is collaborative, innovative, creative, and respectful. We embrace emerging and experimental teaching methods and research-driven pedagogy in support of a dynamic educational community that is innovative, interdisciplinary, and socially and culturally responsible. In the Creative Writing Department, learner engagement extends beyond the classroom to encompass community and industry partners and peers.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing a major in Creative Writing must be admitted to the Faculty of Arts.

## DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

Students intending to graduate with this Faculty of Arts Bachelor's degree must declare the credential by the time they complete 60 credits of undergraduate coursework. At the time of declaration, the student must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- In good academic standing with the University
- Completion of a minimum of 18 credits of undergraduate coursework, including the following with a minimum grade of "C":
  - 3 credits of ENGL at the 1100 level or higher
  - 6 credits at the 1100 level or higher in the Major area

## CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete all requirements in the Bachelor of Arts Framework in addition to their major or minor program requirements.

Note: A first-year English course, ENGL 1100, is a requirement of this program. This course has prerequisites that may require a student to complete additional preparatory courses.

## Creative Writing Major

This major will require higher grades than a C; please check the pre-requisites for each course.

### CORE REQUIREMENTS:

#### All of:

CRWR 1100	Introduction to Creative Writing I	3 credits
CRWR 1110	Introduction to Creative Writing II	3 credits
ENGL 1100	Introduction to University Writing	3 credits
One of ENGL at the 1200-level or equivalent		3 credits

#### Two of:

CRWR 1240	Introduction to New Media	3 credits
CRWR 2140	Writing and Creativity on the Web	3 credits
CRWR 2300	Drama, Fiction and Poetry I	3 credits
CRWR 2310	Drama, Fiction and Poetry II	3 credits

### PLUS FOUR COURSES IN THREE OF THE FOLLOWING FIVE STREAMS (TOTALING 36 CREDITS):

#### Fiction

CRWR 3100	Techniques in Short Fiction	3 credits
CRWR 3200	Short Fiction	3 credits
CRWR 4100	Advanced Short Fiction I	3 credits
CRWR 4200	Advanced Short Fiction II	3 credits

#### Poetry

CRWR 3110	Poetic Forms and Techniques	3 credits
CRWR 3210	Advanced Poetic Forms and Techniques	3 credits
CRWR 4110	Advanced Poetry I	3 credits
CRWR 4210	Advanced Poetry II	3 credits

#### Screenwriting

CRWR 3120	Screenwriting I	3 credits
CRWR 3220	Screenwriting II	3 credits
CRWR 4120	Advanced Screenwriting I	3 credits
CRWR 4220	Advanced Screenwriting II	3 credits

#### Creative Nonfiction

CRWR 3130	Creative Nonfiction I	3 credits
CRWR 3230	Creative Nonfiction II	3 credits

CRWR 4130	Advanced Creative Nonfiction I	3 credits
CRWR 4230	Advanced Creative Nonfiction II	3 credits

### **New Media**

Courses are currently being developed

## **CREDENTIAL AWARDED**

Upon successful completion of the major program students are eligible to receive a **Bachelor of Arts**. Transcripts will indicate a **Major in Creative Writing**.