

# ENGLISH WRITING, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) - CONCENTRATION IN CREATIVE WRITING - LIBERAL STUDIES

## Program Learning Outcomes

### English Writing - Creative Writing, BS

- Development of Research Strategies: Develop strategies for research and integrating the results of this research into various creative texts.
- Knowledge of Traditional and Contemporary Techniques: Produce texts that will demonstrate knowledge of traditional and contemporary/experimental techniques in various creative writing genres.
- Demonstrate Proficiency in Manuscript Preparation: Produce texts that will demonstrate a proficiency in preparing manuscripts in various genres for submission for print and electronic publications.

### Universal Program Outcomes

- Research Tools and Resources: Use the research tools and resources of the profession, integrate them effectively into interpretive arguments, and properly document sources according to professional standards.
- Knowledge of Technology: Display knowledge of technologies that support both written and oral communication.
- Degree Program Writing Competency - Understanding of the Writing Process : Understand the writing process to communicate ideas effectively to a variety of audiences.

## Related Links

English Writing - Creative Writing, BS Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/english-creative-writing/>)

English Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/cla/departments/english/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<http://www.sru.edu/Documents/offices/PRMA/PLC.pdf>)

## Curriculum Guide

### GPA Requirement

Major GPA: 2.00 or higher  
Overall GPA: 2.00 or higher

### Summary\*

Code	Title	Hours
	Liberal Studies Requirements	45-46
	Other Basic Requirements	0-3
	Computer Competency	0-3
	Major/Concentration Requirements	45
	Electives	30

\* All undergraduate degree programs require a minimum of 120 credits. Some courses meet multiple requirements, but are only counted once toward the 120 credit total required to graduate.

## Liberal Studies Requirements

See Liberal Studies Guide for Goal and Enrichment choices

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Goal Course Requirements</b>		
Complete Goal requirements as indicated below		
<i>Basic Requirements</i>		
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	3
<i>The Arts</i>		
	Goal ( <a href="http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/">http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/</a> )	3
<i>Global Community</i>		
	Goal–Non-US ( <a href="http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/">http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/</a> )	3
	Goal–Non-US ( <a href="http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/">http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/</a> )	3
	Goal–US ( <a href="http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/">http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/</a> )	3
<i>Human Institutions/Interpersonal Relationships</i>		
	Goal ( <a href="http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/">http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/</a> )	3
<i>Science, Technology &amp; Math</i>		
	Select nine to ten credits:	9-10
	Goal–Sci ( <a href="http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/">http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/</a> )	
	Goal–Sci ( <a href="http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/">http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/</a> )	
	Lab–Sci ( <a href="http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/">http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/</a> )	
	Goal–Math ( <a href="http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/">http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/</a> )	
<i>Challenges of the Modern Age</i>		
	Goal ( <a href="http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/">http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/</a> )	3
	Subtotal	33-34
<b>Enrichment Course Requirements</b>		
	Select one course from three of the following Enrichment Areas:	9
	The Arts ( <a href="http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/">http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/</a> )	
	Global Community ( <a href="http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/">http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/</a> )	
	Human Institutions/Interpersonal Relationships ( <a href="http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/">http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/</a> )	
	Science, Technology & Math ( <a href="http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/">http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/</a> )	
	Subtotal	9
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>42-43</b>

\* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

### Basic Math Requirement

Check with your adviser or a current degree audit report to see if you have been exempted from this course. The credit earned in this course will not be counted toward the 120 credit hour minimum needed to earn a degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		0-3
Meet required minimum SAT or ACT math score OR		
ACSD 110	Beginning Algebra	
Total Hours		0-3

### Computer Competency

Code	Title	Hours
Demonstrate "computer competency" by one of the following:		0-3
Pass Computer Competency Exam OR		
Select one of the following at SRU or another post-secondary institution:		
CPSC 100	Introduction to Computing for Liberal Arts	
CPSC 110	Computer Concepts	
CPSC 130	Introduction to Computing and Programming	
PE 202	Technology for Wellness	
Total Hours		0-3

### Major/Concentration Requirements

- 23 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE
- 23 major credits must be taken at the 300 level or above
- Fifteen credits are required outside the English department from one department or a minor or certificate or a major in a subject other than English (15 credits) –Refer to My Rock Audit

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Writing Workshops: Required English Courses</b>		
ENGL 205	Introduction to Professional Writing <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 225	Introduction to Creative Writing <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 309	Advanced Professional Writing <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 330	Literary Publications & Design <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 338	Creative Writing: Creative Nonfiction <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 339	Creative Writing: Fiction <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 340	Creative Writing: Poetry <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 346	Writing the Graphic Novel <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 429	Grant and Proposal Writing <sup>1</sup>	3
Subtotal		27
<b>Writing and Theory</b>		
Select two of the following:		6
ENGL 204	Composition and Rhetoric <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 220	Introduction to Literary and Cultural Studies <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 230	Introduction to Linguistics and Grammar <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 307	Writing About Electronic Media and Film <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 327	Healthcare Writing <sup>1</sup>	

ENGL 331	Historical Development of the English Language <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 332	Modern English Grammar and Syntax <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 349	Creative Writing:Screenplay <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 403	Literary and Cultural Theory <sup>1</sup>	
Subtotal		6
<b>Literature Courses</b>		
Select two of the following:		6
ENGL 312	Introduction to Shakespeare <sup>1</sup>	
or ENGL 389	Stratford Shakespeare Tour	
ENGL 242	African-American Literature <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 243	Literature of the Women's Movement <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 244	Native American Literature <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 246	U.S. Latino/a Literatures <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 248	Asian Literature <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 298	Selected Topics <sup>1,2</sup>	
ENGL 311	Chaucer and Medieval Culture <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 317	British Literature I <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 318	British Literature II <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 319	American Literature I <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 320	American Literature II <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 402	World Literature <sup>1</sup>	
Subtotal		6
<b>Capstone Experience – Part I</b>		
ENGL 409	Professional English <sup>1</sup>	3
Subtotal		3
<b>Capstone Experience – Part II</b>		
Select one of the following options:		3
<i>Option 1 - If below a 3.0 Overall GPA</i>		
Select one additional literature course from the Required Literature Course listing above		
<i>Option 2 - If at a 3.0 or above Overall GPA</i>		
Select one of the following:		
One additional literature course from the Required Literature Course from the listing above		
ENGL 491	Senior Writing Project <sup>1</sup>	
Subtotal		3
Total Hours		45

<sup>1</sup> Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA  
<sup>2</sup> May be taken twice as different topics.

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### Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information*

*on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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