

# EXAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

# ENGLISH | 120 CREDITS

Concentration: Creative Writing

MAJOR

CORE

ELECTIVES

## FIRST YEAR

FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
SYM 110 Leadership for Social Justice	3	ENG 233 Survey of American Literature	4
College Level Math	3	ENG 120 College Research Writing (if needed)	3
ENG 217 Introduction to Creative Writing	3	SEA 101 Search for Meaning	4
ENG 110 or 120 (depending on placement)	3	Literature option	3
Elective Course	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	15 credits	<b>TOTAL</b>	14 credits

## SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
World Languages	3	History	3
Theology	3	Sciences	3
ENG 125 Intro to New Media Writing	3	Oral Communications	2
ENG 223 Survey of British Literature	4	Philosophy	4
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16 credits	<b>TOTAL</b>	15 credits

## JUNIOR YEAR

FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
Behavioral Science	3	Humanistics Option	3
ENG 317 Advanced Creative Writing	4	Writing Course Option	3
ENG 307 World Literature (global)	4	ENG 420 Special Topics in Writing or ENG 317 Advanced Creative Writing	4
Elective Course	4	Elective Course	3
		Elective Course	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	15 credits	<b>TOTAL</b>	15 credits

## SENIOR YEAR

FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
ENG 485 Capstone	2	ENG 422 From Babbling to Texting or ENG 492 Literary Criticism & Theory	4
ENG 498 Internship	2	Writing course option	3
Writing course option	4	ENG 420 or ENG 317	4
Elective Course	4	Elective Course	4
Elective Course	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	15 credits	<b>TOTAL</b>	15 credits

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This example four-year plan is intended to outline the number and types of courses a student might take in order to fulfill the degree, major, core and elective requirements to graduate. Students meet with their academic advisor each semester to review progress toward fulfilling their degree requirements.



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# ENGLISH

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### Creative Writing Concentration

Learn how to tell your own story while studying the world's best-known and most-loved authors. As a creative writing major, you will learn the elements of craft and practice writing in multiple genres, including fiction, poetry, nonfiction, and drama. We also offer a variety of specialized courses in screenwriting, young adult literature, slam poetry, flash fiction, and more!

### We Prepare You for Employment

As a creative writing major at Mount Mary, you will be a part of a nurturing community of writers who will help you develop your unique writing voice and style. You will also learn the art of vivid storytelling that captures the attention of potential customers and establishes a clear brand – an essential skill for any business or organization. Whether you major in creative writing alone or add coursework in writing for new media or graphic design, creative writers are in high demand in the workplace.

### Internships

Mount Mary University English majors have participated in internships at the following organizations:

- Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- Coalition for Children, Youth & Families
- First Stage Milwaukee
- Kalmbach Publishing
- Literacy Services of Wisconsin
- Manpower
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- MetroPARENT Magazine
- Milwaukee Art Museum
- Milwaukee Magazine
- Milwaukee Zoological Society
- Milwaukee Public Museum
- Reiman Publications
- Robert W. Baird and Co.
- Shepherd Express
- Wisconsin Public Radio

### Student Activities and Opportunities

- Arches, an award-winning student feature magazine and website
- English department scholarships
- Poetry slams and student fiction readings
- Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society
- Student conferences, such as the ACP Best of the Midwest College Media Convention and other regional conferences
- Student mixers and campus-wide book clubs
- Writers on Writing reading series

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGLISH MAJORS:

- Author
- Copywriter
- Corporate Storyteller
- Editor (Print and Multimedia)
- Educator
- Event Planner
- Freelance Writer
- Grant Writer
- Journalist
- New Media Writer
- Project Manager
- Social Media Manager
- Technical Writer
- Web Designer/Editor

### ABOUT MOUNT MARY

Discover what more than 1,300 current undergraduate and graduate students, and 10,000+ alumnae already know: Mount Mary offers an engaging and transformational education that will prepare you for success.

Choose from more than 30 undergraduate majors or nine graduate degree programs.

Courses are offered in day, evening and accelerated formats to fit your busy lifestyle.

Did you know? 100% of incoming, full-time undergraduate students receive an academic scholarship or reduced tuition.

