

**Recommended Academic Plan for Creative Writing ([CWRT](#) at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College)
Effective Fall 2008**

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
First-Year Seminar	1	ENGL 006 Creative Writing Common Time +	1
ENGL 015 or 030 (GWS) Rhetoric and Composition or Honors	3	Quantification (GQ) or Natural Science (GN)**	3
ENGL 006 Creative Writing Common Time +	1	General Education Selection**	3
Arts (GA), Humanities (GH), or Social & Behavioral Science (GS)*	3	ENGL 212 , ENGL 213 , or ENGL 215 Introduction to Fiction Writing, Intro to Poetry Writing, or Intro to Article Writing	3
Quantification (GQ) or Natural Science (GN)**	3	Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5
Foreign Language (Level One)#	4	Foreign Language (Level Two)#	4
Total Credits:	15	Total Credits:	15.5
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
ENGL 006 Creative Writing Common Time +	1	ENGL 006 Creative Writing Common Time +	1
ENGL 200 Introduction to Critical Reading	3	CAS 100 (GWS) Effective Speech	3
ENGL 212 , ENGL 213 , or ENGL 215 Introduction to Fiction Writing, Intro to Poetry Writing, or Intro to Article Writing	3	ENGL 311 The Canon and Its Critics	3
The Canon & Its Critics Selection (Any Level) +	3	Globality & Literature Selection (Any Level) +	3
General Education Selection**	3	ENGL 202B (GWS) Effective Writing: Writing in the Humanities	3
Foreign Language (Level Three)#	4	ENGL 212 , ENGL 213 , or ENGL 215 Introduction to Fiction Writing, Intro to Poetry Writing, or Intro to Article Writing	3
		Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5
Total Credits:	17	Total Credits:	17.5
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
ENGL 006 Creative Writing Common Time	1	ENGL 006 Creative Writing Common Time	1
ENGL 312 Globality and Literature	3	ENGL 422 , ENGL 423 , or ENGL 425 Fiction Workshop, Poetry Writing Workshop, or Nonfiction Workshop	3
ENGL 412 , ENGL 413 , or ENGL 415 Advanced Fiction Writing, Advanced Poetry Writing, or Advanced Nonfiction Writing	3	ENGL 433 The American Novel: 1900-1945	3
Cultural Studies Selection (Any Level) +	3	ENGL 434 Topics in American Literature	3
ENGL 444 Shakespeare	3	General Education Selection	3
ENGL 458 Twentieth-Century Poetry	3	General Education Selection**	3
Total Credits:	16	Total Credits:	16
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
ENGL 006 Creative Writing Common Time	1	ENGL 006 Creative Writing Common Time	1
ENGL 401W Creative Writing Theory	3	ENGL 437 The Poet in America	3
ENGL 436 American Fiction Since 1945	3	ENGL 439 American Nonfiction Prose	3
ENGL 494 Senior Thesis in English	3	ENGL 494 Senior Thesis in English	3
General Education Selection*	3	General Education Selection*	3
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- #This requirement is governed by a placement policy dictated by the number of levels of foreign language completed prior to college.
- **Bold type** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- *Students need 6 credits in GA, 6 credits in GH, and 6 credits in GS. Courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major.

- **Students need 6 credits in GQ and 9 credits in GN.
- US, IL, and US;IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States/International Cultures requirements.
- Both US (United States Cultures) and IL (International Cultures) must be completed within the degree requirements.
- W and Y are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirements.

Scheduling patterns for courses not taught each semester: Some major requirements will be offered only once a year, or every other year depending on demand. ENGL 200, ENGL 312, & ENGL 444 are only offered in the fall; ENGL 311 is only offered in the spring.

Program Notes: + Refer to the [check sheet](#) for a list of courses that will fulfill this requirement and more information on ENGL 006

Academic Advising Notes: The course series listed above is only one of many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The number of electives required varies per student. Please be sure to consult with an adviser about your intended plan. November 2010