

English Major Plan - 522C Creative Writing

Student:	Advisor:	Credits: 43 Class:
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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: At least one half of your English major must be completed at New Paltz. Freshman Composition credits are not included in the major requirement. Courses taken as pass/fail or receiving a grade below C- cannot be counted toward the major.

Required Courses—28 credits

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Both English literature survey courses:

ENG 301 English Literature 1	4		
ENG 302 English Literature 2	4		

Both American literature survey courses:

ENG 331 American Literature 1	4		
ENG 332 American Literature 2	4		

Creative Writing Workshops 1 and 2:

ENG 345 Creative Writing Workshop 1	3		
ENG 445 Creative Writing Workshop 2*	3		

Any two of the following Craft courses (to be taken after passing PORTFOLIO REVIEW*):

ENG 452 Craft of Fiction	3		
ENG 453 Craft of Poetry (Prosody)	3		
ENG 454 Craft of Creative Nonfiction	3		
ENG 455 Craft of Dramatic Writing	3		

***PORTFOLIO REVIEW:** All Creative Writing majors are required to submit a portfolio for review after taking Creative Writing Workshop 1 and Creative Writing Workshop 2. You must pass the portfolio review before you are permitted to take the Craft courses. Instructions and dates for portfolio submission are available in the English Department office.

Elective Courses—15 credits

- FIVE** elective courses, distributed as follows:
- At least **FOUR** courses in literature, of which at least **THREE** must be at the 400- or 500-level.
 - 400-level elective courses may be taken only after at least one 300-level survey course in the relevant subject area is completed (i.e., English Literature 1 or 2 for 400-electives in English literature).
 - 500-level courses are subject to the same prerequisites, and are open by permission of the instructor only.
 - Students are strongly advised to maintain regular contact with their advisor as they plan their elective course selections.
 - **Note:** transfer students may have to take more than 15 credits of electives in order to compensate for 3-credit survey courses (as opposed to our 4-credit courses) taken elsewhere. All students **must** obtain at least 43 credits.

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