

## AFA: Creative Writing 2021-2022

The Associate of Fine Arts in Creative Writing prepares students for further university-level creative writing studies by combining liberal arts general education courses and foundation courses in various genres of writing and literary studies. Graduates will be able to write effectively in multiple genres of creative writing with the intent of beginning a career in a related field or transferring into a baccalaureate program at a 4-year institution.

### Program Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ENGL1250	Magazine Workshop	2
ENGL1900	Introduction to Creative Writing	3

### Capstone Course

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ENGL2960	Creative Writing Capstone Project	1

### Program Electives: Creative Writing

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>Creative Writing Program Electives - 9 credits:</b>		
ENGL2010	Writing Creative Non-Fiction and Memoir <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2020	Writing Stories <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2030	Writing Poetry <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2400	Utopian/Dystopian Literature <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2500	Playwriting <i>or</i>	3
TFT1280	Introduction to Screenwriting <i>or</i>	3
TFT2500	Playwriting	3

### Program Electives: Literature

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>Literature Program Electives - 12 credits:</b>		
ENGL1140	Professional Writing <i>or</i>	3
ENGL1260	Newspaper Writing <i>or</i>	3
ENGL1940	Technical Writing <i>or</i>	3
ENGL1950	Graphic Novels <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2150	Introduction to Literary Studies <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2270	Modern American Literature <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2300	Children's Literature <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2330	Hmong American Literature <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2340	Nature in Literature <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2350	Women and Literature <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2360	Global Literary Perspectives <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2370	African American Literature <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2380	American Indian Literature <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2390	American Working-Class Literature <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2400	Utopian/Dystopian Literature <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2450	Survey of American Literature I <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2460	Survey of American Literature II <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2540	Introduction to Reading Poetry <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2550	Survey of British Literature I <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2560	Survey of British Literature II <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2570	Introduction to Literature: Reading Plays <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2580	Shakespeare's Plays <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2590	Introduction to Literature: American Short Story <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2900	Fantasy Literature <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2950	Mystery and Detective Fiction	3

## General Education Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ENGL1202	College Writing II	2
<b>College Writing I: (minimum grade 1.67)</b>		
ENGL1200	Gateway College Writing (minimum grade 1.67) <i>or</i>	4
ENGL1201	College Writing I (minimum grade 1.67)	4
<b>COMM1010, COMM1110, COMM1210 - 1 course:</b>		
COMM1010	Fundamentals of Public Speaking <i>or</i>	3
COMM1110	Principles of Interpersonal Communication <i>or</i>	3
COMM1210	Small Group Communication	3

## MnTC Electives

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>Natural Sciences or Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (Goal Area 3 or 4) - 3 credits</b>		
<b>History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences (Goal Area 5) - 6 credits</b>		
<b>Human Diversity or Global Perspective (Goal Areas 7 or 8) - 3 credits</b>		
<b>Ethical and Civic Responsibility or People and the Environment - 3 credits</b>		
<b>MnTC Electives - 9 credits</b>		

## NHCC Residency and GPA

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>15 Credits must be earned at NHCC:</b>		
<b>2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses</b>		

**Total Credit Required 60**

## Degree Requirements

2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses

### Program Outcomes

Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World:

- Engagement with literary arts in multiple genres across diverse cultures and societal perspectives, both by critically successful authors and through student writing
- Significant and critical awareness of the contemporary world, from local to global
- Focused by engagement with big questions, both contemporary and enduring Intellectual and

Practical Skills:

- Analysis and examination of stylistic and literary elements of critically successful authors and student writing within multiple genres
- Demonstration of critical and creative thinking through large and small group workshop-style discussion and textual analysis of writing
- Strategic application of practical and applicable creative writing modes and approaches to effective revision knowledge of historically successful literary elements and the artists who have used them
- Practiced extensively, across the curriculum, in the context of progressively more challenging problems, projects, and standards for performance

Personal and Social Responsibility and Engagement:

- Understanding of cultural variation in forms of contemporary and historical literature, as well as the contextual framework of the literature reflects culture
- Interacting with college, local, national, and/or global publications with an awareness of audience and social ramifications developed skills in time management, deadlines, and collaborative experiences
- Anchored through active involvement with diverse communities and real-world challenges Integrative and

Applied Learning:

- Participation in literary arts publication and public performance
- investigation of careers related to critical and creative writing and the literary arts demonstration of proficiency in at least one genre of creative writing
- Demonstrated through the application of knowledge, skills, and responsibilities to new settings and complex problems

Graduates will be prepared to transfer to, and succeed at, an upper-level academic institution.

**Accreditation**

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the: Higher Learning Commission 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400 Chicago, IL 60602-2504 1-800-621-7440

**Degree Information**

An Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A.) degree is intended for students whose primary goal is to complete a program in a designated discipline in fine arts. The A.F.A. degree is designed for transfer to a baccalaureate degree.

Completion of an A.F.A. degree fulfills the Goal Area 2 requirement of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC).

**Developmental Coursework**

Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

**Equal Opportunity Employer and Disability Access Information**

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**Career Opportunities**

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available on the iseek and

**Transfer Information**

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)