

English Creative Writing Sub-concentration Checklist

Prerequisite and Declaration Process:

- English 223 and 298 must be completed with a grade of C- or higher prior to declaration.
- English 223 and 298 **do not** count toward the 30 credits required for the major.
- Students must apply to the Creative Writing Sub-concentration.

Declaration Prerequisites: English 298 – Introduction to Literary Studies ☐ Complete

English 223 – Creative Writing ☐ Complete

Time Period / Subject Requirements

Time Period Requirement: Three **separate** time-period courses are required. One course **must** be a course in Pre-1642 literature and one course **must** be a course in Pre-1830 literature. The final course can be any combination of an additional Pre-1642 or Pre-1830 or a course designated as Pre-1900.

	Course	Term	Credits
Course #1: Pre-1642			
Course #2: Pre-1830 Must be either Pre-1642 OR Pre-1830			
Course #3: Pre-1900 Pre-1642 OR Pre-1830 OR Pre-1900			

Subject Requirements: When specific courses are designated as satisfying multiple Time Period and Subject Requirements, English majors have the option of using a single course to satisfy a maximum of **two** requirements, though the credits will only count once toward the required 30 credits. 200-level courses cannot be used toward Time Period and Subject requirements.

	Course	Term	Credits
American Literature			
Identity/Difference			
Poetry			

Additional Sub-concentration Requirements – Creative Writing Courses: The Creative Writing Sub-concentrator takes two courses in a selected track (Fiction or Poetry), and all sub-concentrators take English 428 in their final semester. Sub-concentrators may take a third creative writing course that is outside their track and may count that additional course toward elective English credits.

Fiction [Two courses required]

Course	Term	Credits		Course	Term	Credits
323				423		

Poetry [Two courses required]

Course	Term	Credits		Course	Term	Credits
324				424		

English 428 – Senior Creative Writing Tutorial (3 credits)☐ Complete

Elective courses: Additional courses needed to satisfy the required 30 credits. Any non-writing 300 or 400-level English Literature course will also count as an elective course.

Course	Credits		Course	Credits

	Required	Complete / In Progress
Total Major Credit Requirement	30	

Additional Information

- All courses counted toward the major must be completed with a grade of C- or better.
- Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in the major.
- **ALA 325 – Putting Your Education to Work:** can now be counted toward elective English credits (1 credit).
- Two 200-level courses may be used toward elective credits (no more than 6 credits). 200-level courses will **not** count toward the Core Requirements. Eligible courses include:
201 203 215 216 221 230 235 240 242 245 250 258
267 260 270 274 275 280 282 285 290 292 293
- Students should consult with an English advisor at least once a year.
- Updated courses satisfying the Time Period & Subject Requirements can be found here:
<https://lsa.umich.edu/english/undergraduate/CourseRequirem.html>