

**Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Liberal Arts Department
Creative Writing Minor
Description, Overview, and Required Courses**

Description and Overview for the Creative Writing Minor

MCAD's creative writing minor allows you to focus on the specific writing skills and practices you will need to begin a career that will likely incorporate a significant writing component. There is demand for good writers in every field, and skills in this area will serve you well no matter what you choose to do. Within the minor you may choose to emphasize nonfiction writing, creative writing, or business writing. Whichever path you choose, clear, coherent, concise, and informative writing will support your artistic practice or entrepreneurial ventures.

Learning Objectives for the Creative Writing Minor

- Develop as individual writers through practice and critique
- Gain a familiarity with writing in multiple genres
- Conduct research and report results in a written narrative format
- Gain experience writing in an advanced writing workshop
- Gain awareness and appreciation of writing as a critical and creative way of viewing the world

Required Courses

EN1500 Writing and Inquiry

If EN 1100 and EN 1200 have been taken, EN 1100 will count for this requirement and EN 1200 can be used toward the Creative Writing Option below.

HS Literature Option

Choose one of the following literature courses: Magical Realism (HS 3043), Folk and Fairy Tales (HS 3328), World Literature (HS 3432), Readings in the Graphic Novel (AH/HS 3875), Science Fiction and Fantasy (HS 3915, may only be taken once) or Children's Literature (HS 3918).

Cr Writing/Writ Intensive

Choose two of the following courses, one to fulfill the Creative Writing minor requirement and one to fulfill the Writing Intensive minor requirement: HS 3045, HS 3065, HS 3509, AH/HS 3665, HS 3905, HS 3915, HS 3920. The Writing

Intensive requirement can also be met with an eligible AH or HS writing-intensive course.

Advanced Writing Option

Choose Advanced Screenwriting (HS 4910), Advanced Poetry Workshop (HS 4950), or Advanced Writers' Workshop (HS 4960)

15 Credits TOTAL