

Creative Writing, BFA (New York)

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing program provides students the opportunity to pursue the study and practice of poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction in a comprehensive fashion. Building on the foundations of English and world literature, students explore the critical traditions that shape literary history and study how to analyze the written criticism of contemporary writers in order to discuss their most favored methods. Students in the creative writing program investigate their own writing in a self-reflective manner while focusing on the importance of redrafting. Through these processes, students evaluate the poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction of their classmates and articulate that appraisal through the workshop model. This program emphasizes both the art and craft of writing, encouraging students to refine their creative voice while building a solid foundation in the theory, history, and criticism of literature.

This program is designed to support both emerging and experienced writers by providing a supportive and dynamic creative community, where students can collaborate, receive mentorship, and prepare for a variety of writing careers in today's evolving literary landscape.

This program is currently only available to former Marymount Manhattan College students who are eligible for continued enrollment at Northeastern University. This program includes required courses that will be taught on ground at the Northeastern New York City campus.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/general-education-requirements/#nupathtext>).

New York State Liberal Arts and Sciences Requirements

All undergraduate students enrolled in programs at the New York campus are required to fulfill New York State Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/general-education-requirements/#nyliberalartsandsciencetext>).

Major Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 1140	Grammar: The Architecture of English	4
ENGL 1400	Introduction to Literary Studies	4
ENGL 1450	Reading and Writing in the Digital Age	4
ENGL 2700	Creative Writing	4
ENGL 2750	Creative Writing 2	4
ENGL 2830	Literary Theory	4
ENGL 3376	Creative Nonfiction	4
ENGL 3377	Poetry Workshop	4
ENGL 3378	Fiction Workshop	4
ENGL 3380	Writing Seminar	4
ENGL 3382	Publishing in the 21st Century	4
ENGL 3465	Creative Writing 3	4
ENGL 3710	Major Seminar	4
ENGL 4710	Capstone Seminar	4

English Elective

Complete 4 semester hours of ENGL coursework within the 1001-5999 course number range, not used to fulfill other requirements of this program. 4

General Electives/NUpath

Code	Title	Hours
Complete any remaining semester hours after major to fulfill NUpath courses and to reach the minimum semester-hour program requirement.		

Major Credit Requirement

Complete 60 semester hours in the major.

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required