

MINOR IN CREATIVE WRITING

The Minor in Creative Writing is designed to introduce students to innovative perspectives in the humanities while contributing to the Institute's mission to develop leaders who "advance technology and improve the human condition." In particular, the minor can foster an understanding and appreciation of the "human condition" through exposure to literature and by the creation of art that explores the self in the world. Writing and reading-intensive courses help provide a high-impact education for students, challenging them to respond to and make sense of a quickly evolving world, one where technology and the arts can work in tandem.

In terms of the Institute's Strategic Plan, the minor in Creative Writing aligns with many aspects of the Plan. Specifically, literature and creative writing can help students be "agents of change for the public good" because reading and writing expands the mind and perspective, as well as informs students about history. The minor also aligns with helping the Institute to "create an environment of holistic learning where all members of our community can grow and learn to lead healthy, purposeful, impactful lives." Studying writing and literature helps students improve comprehension and writing skills—all important communication skills to succeed in life and in any career. Writing and literature can also enable students to solve personal, societal, environmental, and political issues because of the empathy involved in reading and writing.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
LMC 3234	Creative Writing ¹	6
Select two of the following courses:		6
LMC 3204	Poetry and Poetics	
LMC 3236	Writing for the Stage and Screen	
LMC 4204	Poetry and Poetics II	
LMC Literature Elective		3
LMC 2060	Introduction to Literary Studies	
LMC 3202	Studies in Fiction	
LMC 3214	Science Fiction	
LMC 3226	Major Authors	
LMC 3252	Studies in Film and Television	
Total Credit Hours		15

¹ Should be taken twice depending on topic

Note: This minor is not open to Literature, Media and Communication or Computational Media majors.