ENGLISH WITH A CREATIVE WRITING CONCENTRATION (BA)

A CWC is offered within the regular English major, and is intended for students interested in and committed both to their own creative work (fiction and/or poetry and/or creative nonfiction) and to the study of literature from a writer’s point of view.

Students are required to complete the usual sequence of required courses for the major, with these differences:

1. Students completing the CWC within the general framework of the English Major must substitute the following creative writing courses for the five electives:
   - ENGL 317 The Writing of Poetry
   - ENGL 318 The Writing of Fiction
   - ENGL 357 Literature from a Writer’s Perspective or ENGL 319 Writing Creative Nonfiction
   • Note: Either ENGL 317 The Writing of Poetry, ENGL 318 The Writing of Fiction, or ENGL 319 Writing Creative Nonfiction fulfills a Core Expressive Arts Requirement.

2. Two advanced writing workshops, chosen from the following:
   - ENGL 397 Adv Writing Workshop: Poetry
   - ENGL 398 Adv Writing Workshop: Fiction
   - ENGL 392 Advanced Creative Nonfiction Workshop
   • Note: An advanced writing workshop substitutes for the Capstone course, ENGL 390 Adv Sem., in the regular major. If they wish, students may take any one advanced workshop twice to fulfill the Advanced Writing Workshop course requirements.

3. CWC students must have one English elective in their major.

College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements

All Undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to take two Writing Intensive courses (6 credit hours) as well as complete a foreign language requirement at 102-level or higher (3 credit hours) or a language competency test. More information can be found here (https://www.luc.edu/cas/college-requirements/).

Additional Undergraduate Graduation Requirements

All Undergraduate students are required to complete the University Core, at least one Engaged Learning course, and UNIV 101. SCPS students are not required to take UNIV 101. You can find more information in the University Requirements (https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/university-requirements/) area.