Bachelor of Arts (BA)  
Degree Code 233*  
Major Code 233B  
CREATIVE WRITING CONCENTRATION  

I. CORE CURRICULUM  
Nine hours of English major courses can meet humanities requirement of twelve hours; six hours of literature AND either English 2170 or Foreign Language 1040 or 1050 (or 1060) (also required to complete Foreign Language). The remaining three hours must be a fine arts. THR 2610 will meet the fine arts requirement.

II. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Completion of 6 semester hours at the *intermediate level, or higher).........................6

1040 (MC) ____ and 1050 (MC) ____ or 1060 (MC); or higher level courses ____________

*NOTE: Foreign language 1010 and 1020 (or 1030) are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses.

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS...............................................................................................................................36

2.0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken in the major department, plus any other courses under III. No more than 40 semester hours of courses in English may be counted toward the BA Degree.

36 semester hours above the freshman level; 24 semester hours must be at the 3000 level or above.

English Major with Creative Writing Concentration. There is no penalty if a student is unable or unwilling to complete the requirements for the concentration; all courses successfully completed for the concentration, including Theatre 2610, can still be counted toward fulfilling requirements for the B.A. in English. Each student concentrating in Creative Writing will take 15-21 semester hours from the following courses as partial fulfillment of requirements for the B.A. in English:

A. Writing Courses: (9 s.h.)

at least three (but no more than five) of the following: (Course may be repeated for credit when content varies.)

ENG 3651 ____ (3) Creative Writing: Poetry (W)
ENG 3652 ____ (3) Creative Writing: Prose (Fiction) (W)
ENG 3661 ____ (3) Advanced Poetry
ENG 3662 ____ (3) Advanced Fiction
ENG 3663 ____ (3) Advanced Creative Non-Fiction
ENG/THR 3670 ____ (3) Playwriting
ENG 4550 ____ (3) Senior Seminar in Creative Writing

B. Literature Courses (3 s.h.)

At least one of the following genre courses:

ENG 3720 ____ (3) Studies in the Short Story (W, S)
ENG 3740 ____ (3) Studies in Poetry (W, S)
ENG 3750 ____ (3) Studies in Drama (W, S)

C. Other (3 s.h.)

Theatre 2610 ____ (3) Oral Interpretation (W, S)

Creative Thesis Qualified English Honors students may elect to write a creative Senior Honors Thesis (ENG 4510, 3 s.h.) with the permission of the director of the English Honors programs and the directing professor, as scheduling allows. Three hours may be counted as part of the 15-21 semester hours in the concentration (Area D.5 below).

ENG 4510 ____ (3) Senior Honors Thesis

D. Courses beyond the 15-21 semester hours Creative Writing Concentration (21 s.h.)

1. British Literature – Choose one (3 s.h.):

ENG 2010 ____ (3) English Literature (W)
ENG 2020 ____ (3) English Literature (W)
ENG 2510 ____ (3) Sophomore Honors (w/British focus) (W)
ENG 2515 ____ (3) Sophomore Honors (w/British focus) (W)

2. American Literature – Choose one (3 s.h.)

ENG 2310 ____ (3) American Literature (W)
ENG 2320 ____ (3) American Literature (W)
ENG 2510 ____ (3) Sophomore Honors (w/American focus) (W)
ENG 2515 ____ (3) Sophomore Honors (w/American focus) (W)

3. World Literature – Choose one (3 s.h.)

ENG 2030 ____ (3) World Literature (W, MC)
ENG 2040 ____ (3) World Literature (W, MC)
ENG 2510 ____ Sophomore Honors (world focus) (W)
ENG 2515 ____ Sophomore Honors (world focus) (W)

4. Two 4000 level literature courses – (6 s.h.)

5. Two 4000 level courses – (6 s.h.) (Can count ENG 4510 or 4550 towards the 4000 level requirement but a total of 21 hours (not counting 4510 or 4550) must be completed in Area D.)

IV. MINOR REQUIRED...............................................................................................................................12-20

Minimum of 9 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill minor requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian.

V. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree)....................................................................................16-24

2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline.