Writing Majors

Although the English department does not offer a writing major, the department does offer the option of completing an English major with a creative writing concentration. To complete the major, students must take five creative writing courses, including at least three upper-division courses. Students will specialize in one particular genre — poetry, fiction or creative nonfiction — and ultimately take a three-course sequence in that genre (i.e., 200-, 300- and 400-level courses); students will also take at least one course outside of the chosen genre. The concentration will not change the requirements of the English major and thus requires 6 additional credit units as compared with the regular English major.

Students interested in majoring in English literature with a concentration in creative writing should visit the English (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/undergrad/artsci/english/#majors) page of this Bulletin for additional information.