Minor in Creative Writing

Program Mission Statement
In this program, students will develop their creative talents by analyzing the work of both canonical and non-canonical writers; by understanding and imitating those writers' techniques and styles; by developing and revising work for peer review; by critiquing one another's work in workshop-style courses; and by preparing their own work for submission to recognized journals and contests.

Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

Content/Discipline-Specific Knowledge/Skills
• Appropriately and effectively use the stylistic and other resources of language to develop a particular creative vision.

Communication Skills
• Accurately write according to the grammatical conventions appropriate for the genre in question.

Critical Thinking Skills
• Achieve a unique or unexpected and consistent vision of the human world.

Assessment Approaches
Department faculty teaching creative writing-designated courses directly assess the learning students demonstrated in their creative writing projects using trait-specific rubrics, objective testing, and holistic grading.