

College of Arts and Sciences Advising Worksheet

CREATIVE WRITING BA

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT – requires one course of 3 or more credits in each area and a minimum total of 40 credits. See catalog for list of approved courses.

	Transfer	OU	Status	Credits
Arts				
Foreign Language and Culture		Lang 1140		
Global Perspective				
Literature				
Natural Science and Technology				
Formal Reasoning				
Social Science				
Western Civilization				
Writing Foundations- Composition II (2.0 GPA)				
Knowledge Application (outside of major)				
General Education Total Credits:	Required	Completed	REMAINING	
	40	0	40	

GENERAL EDUCATION THAT MAY BE DOUBLE-COUNTED

(may be satisfied with courses that also satisfy other degree requirements)

	Course	Status
U.S. Diversity		
Writing Intensive in Gen Ed		
Writing Intensive in Major	CW 4200, 4300, 4400, 4500	DC
Capstone	CW 4200, 4300, 4400, 4500	DC

COLLEGE EXPLORATORY REQUIREMENT – Additional liberal arts beyond Gen Ed Explore in a single rubric (subject) outside of your major, for a minimum 12 credits. May be met with the completion of a double major, CAS minor, or approved thematic set

	Course	Status	Credits
Student will complete exploratory with:			
Exploratory Notes:			
College Exploratory Total Credits:	Required	Completed	REMAINING
	12	0	12

MAJOR COURSES – A minimum of 44 credits is required for the BA degree (excluding co-requisites). Only 4 credits at the 1000-level can be applied to the major.

2.8 minimum (TR: C+) required for workshop courses and 2.0 minimum required for literature courses.

	Course	Status	Credits
CW 2100 (Fiction & Poetry); CW 2400 (Screenwriting); CW 2500 (Literary Nonfiction)			
	4		
8 credits in workshops, students choose writing track:			
Fiction: CW 3200 and CW 4200 Screen: CW 3400 and CW 4400	4		
Poetry: CW 3300 and CW 4300 Nonfiction: CW 3500 and CW 4500	4		
Two additional workshop courses from:			
SEE CATALOG FOR TRACK SPECIFIC OPTIONS	4		
	4		
Two cognate courses:			
SEE CATALOG FOR TRACK SPECIFIC OPTIONS	4		
	4		
16 credits in major electives; 12 credits must be in literature			
ENG or CW elective	4		
ENG elective (2000 level or higher)	4		
ENG elective (3000 level or higher)	4		
ENG elective (3000 level or higher)	4		
Major Total Credits:	Required	Completed	REMAINING
	44	0	44

IMPORTANT NOTES:

A minimum grade of 2.8 in each creative writing workshop course and a minimum grade of 2.0 in each literature course is required for the degree.

At least 20 credits in the major must be completed at OU. Only one 1000-level course may count toward major requirements.

16 elective credits: 12 of these credits must come from courses in literature; students may use the remaining four credits to take either an additional course in literature or an additional (or sixth) workshop.

*Two of the elective classes must be 3000 level or higher, but ENG 2100 can substitute for one of these 3000-level courses for the fiction, poetry and literary nonfiction tracks; CIN 1150 can substitute for one 3000-level class for students in the screenwriting track.

Students majoring in creative writing may not use the ENG rubric to satisfy the College of Arts and Sciences exploratory

Student Type: _____ Catalog: _____
TEW: _____

MINOR COURSES (optional)

	Course	Status	Credits
Minor Total Credits:	Required	Completed	REMAINING
	0	0	0

CO-REQUISITE COURSES - Additional courses required for the degree.

	Course	Status	Credits
One year proficiency in a single foreign language (1150 level or higher). Sign language is not an option. A 2.0 min. GPA required.			
1.	4		
2.	4		
Minor Total Credits:	Required	Completed	REMAINING
	8	0	8

ADVISER NOTES:

This worksheet is for advising purposes and is a summary of degree requirements based on available information at the time of completion. Students are responsible for verifying major requirements with the department faculty adviser and for reading the undergraduate catalog for all requirements necessary to complete their degree at Oakland University.

CREDIT SUMMARY AFTER:

MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED:	124
OU credits completed	
Transfer credits (on OU transcript)	
TOTAL CREDITS	0
Pending OU and/or transfer	
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS	0
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED:	124

Date: _____ Adviser: _____

General Education	40
Diversity	0
WIM/WIGE/Capstone	0
Exploratory or Distribution	12
Major	52
Minor/Concentration	0
Electives	20
TOTAL CREDITS REMAINING:	124

32 CREDITS AT 3000-4000 LEVEL

CW	ENG
3000-4000 Completed	0
REMAINING:	32