

Creative Writing (BFA)

Semester 1

- TRU 120: First Year Seminar (3 cr)
- CRWT 204: WE/Creative Writing (3 cr)
- ENG 190: Writing as Critical Thinking (3 cr), **OR** COMM 170: Public Speaking (3 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language I (3 cr)

Semester 3

- Intermediate Foreign Language I (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (9-12 cr)

Semester 5

- JINS 3XX: WE/_____ (or in semester 6) (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (9-12 cr)

Semester 7

- CRWT XXX, **OR** ENG 504: WE/Advanced Creative Writing Topics (can count as one of the 3 required writing workshops) (4 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (9-12 cr)

Semester 2

- ENG 190: Writing as Critical Thinking (3 cr), **OR** COMM 170: Public Speaking (3 cr)
- CRWT 204: WE/Creative Writing (if not in semester 1) (3 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language II (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

Semester 4

- Intermediate Foreign Language II (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (9-12 cr)

Semester 6

- JINS 3XX: WE/_____ (if not in semester 5) (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (9-12 cr)

Semester 8

- CRWT 498: WE/Creative Writing Senior Capstone (4 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (9-12 cr)

NOTES:

- **The following classes must be taken before graduation, but may be taken in any combination after Semester 2:**
 - **Two** "Literary Genres" courses (6-7 cr) ([see catalog](#))
 - **Three** "Writing Workshop" courses (9-10 cr) ([see catalog](#))
 - **Three** "Literature and Theory" courses (9-12 cr) ([see catalog](#))
 - **At least one** "Applications" course(s) (1-5 cr) ([see catalog](#)). Students should consult with their advisor to select at least one credit from this list: ENG 327, ENG 339, ENG 359, ENG 375, ENG 401, ENG 418, ENG 451, or ENG 452
- **ENG 280:** Film Form and Sense (3 cr) is a pre-requisite for **CRWT 411:** Writing Workshop: Screenwriting (4 cr), and is required for the Film Studies minor.
- WE = Writing Enhanced course
- If you have not completed the Civics Exam, we recommend doing so in your **first year**.
- Truman students are required to complete a [Portfolio](#) to graduate. We recommend starting to compile your work for the Portfolio sooner than later.
- Students must complete their Application to Graduate **the semester prior to graduating**. Apply to graduate through TruView.
- Graduating seniors need to complete their seniors test and questionnaire. We recommend reviewing the [Assessment & Testing page](#) to plan accordingly.
- **The Dialogues curriculum** requires a certain number of courses/credit hours in the following Perspectives: Social, Arts and Humanities, STEM, Communications, and Statistics. The exact number of courses a student will be required to take during their undergraduate career varies individually according to the credit transferred in.

Department Chair: Please contact the [Center for Academic Excellence](#) with any updates to the plan above. Rev. 7-30-24