

Western Kentucky University Department of English

CREATIVE WRITING CONCENTRATION

Credit Hours: 39 for Majors, 21 for Minors

Our Creative Writing program offers courses in a variety of genres: creative nonfiction, fiction, play/screenwriting, and poetry. The curriculum includes a study of literature and emphasizes experimentation to help students find and develop their interests, their skills, and ultimately, their own niche.

RECENT GRADUATES' CAREERS

- Freelance writer
- Novelist
- College professor
- Editor
- Academic registrar
- Screenwriter
- Advertising Copywriter
- Environmental Advocate



Rachel Hoge, Class of 2014

Production Editor, Post Hill Press

After graduation, Hoge was hired as production editor for Post Hill Press, a publishing house that specializes in pop culture, business, and self-help books. Hoge sees a clear connection between her focus on creative writing and her career: "As a professional editor and writer, my creative writing degree challenged me to go beyond my love of writing and literature and think analytically about the craft and culture of writing—a line of thinking that has served me well as both a book editor and freelance writer. While my degree was incredibly enjoyable to pursue, in the end, it allowed me to develop critical thinking and editorial skills that have been invaluable in the workplace."

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