

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CREATIVE WRITING ROADMAP

120 Total Units Required
 Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 42

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

| Course | Title | Units |
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| First Semester | | |
| ENG 114 | Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) ¹ | 3 |
| GE Area A ² | | 3 |
| GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ³ | | 3 |
| Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁴ | | 6 |
| Units | | 15 |

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| Second Semester | | |
| GE Area A | | 3 |
| GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁵ | | 3-4 |
| GE Area C | | 3 |
| GE Area E | | 3 |
| Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴ | | 3 |
| Units | | 15-16 |

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| Third Semester | | |
| C W 301 | Fundamentals of Creative Writing (Major Fundamentals) | 3 |
| GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁵ | | 3-4 |
| GE Area C | | 3 |
| GE Area D | | 3 |
| Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴ | | 3 |
| Units | | 15-16 |

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| Fourth Semester | | |
| C W 302 | Fundamentals of Creative Reading (Major Fundamentals) | 3 |
| GE Area C | | 3 |
| GE Area D | | 3 |
| Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁴ | | 6 |
| Units | | 15 |

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| Fifth Semester | | |
| Literature Course (12 units) - Take One ⁶ | | 3 |
| GE Area F [±] | | 3 |
| GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences | | 3 |

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| Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁴ | 6 | |
| Units | | 15 |

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| Sixth Semester | | |
| Craft Course - Select One: | | |
| C W 511GW | Craft of Poetry - GVAR | 3 |
| C W 512GW | Craft of Fiction - GVAR | 3 |
| C W 513GW | Craft of Playwriting - GVAR | 3 |
| Literature Course (12 units) - Take One ⁶ | | |
| Select One (Major Core): | | |
| C W 510 | The Creative Process | 3 |
| C W 600 | Special Topics in Writing | 3 |

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| GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences | 3 | |
| U.S. and California Government (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg) | 3 | |
| Units | | 15 |

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| Seventh Semester | | |
| Literature Course (12 units) - Take One ⁶ | | |
| Creative Process Area and/or Workshop Area (12 units) - Take Two ⁷ | | |
| GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities | | |
| Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴ | | |
| Units | | 15 |

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| Eighth Semester | | |
| C W 601 | Work in Progress (Major Capstone) | 3 |
| C W 606 | Art of Revision: from Draft to Manuscript (Major Core) | 3 |
| Literature Course (12 units) - Take One ⁶ | | |
| Creative Process Area and/or Workshop Area (12 units) - Take Two ⁷ | | |
| Units | | 15 |

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| Total Units | | 120-122 |
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¹ ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

² To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet the **SF State Studies** (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) requirements within your GE or major.

³ To determine the best B4 course option, students should complete the online advising activity at mathadvising.sfsu.edu (<https://mathadvising.sfsu.edu/>). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

⁴ **Complementary Studies**
 Bachelor of Arts students must complete at least 12 units of Complementary Studies outside of the primary prefix for the major. (Note: Students may not use an alternate prefix that is cross-listed with the primary prefix for the major.)

Creative Writing majors will satisfy this requirement from within the major by taking 12 units of literature classes required in the major, which are recognized in the major list of any or all of the following prefixes: ENG (<http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/eng/>), AFRS (<http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/afrs/>), CWL (<http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/cwl/>), LTNS (<http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/ltns/>), WGS (<http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/wgs/>), HUM (<http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/hum/>), AAS (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/aa_s/), MGS (<http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/mgs/>), or AIS (<http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/courses/ais/>).

Students who have earned AA-T or AS-T degrees and are pursuing a similar B.A. degree at SF State are required to fulfill the Complementary Studies requirement as defined by the major department. Students should consult with a major advisor about how transfer units and/or SF State units can best be applied to this requirement in order to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

⁵ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

⁶ **Literature - 12 units**

A full list of Literature course options can be found in the degree requirements (<http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/liberal-creative-arts/creative-writing/ba-creative-writing/#degreerequirementstext>).

⁷ **Creative Process Area and/or Workshop Area - 12 units**

A full list of Creative Process Area and/or Workshop Area course options can be found in the degree requirements (<http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/liberal-creative-arts/creative-writing/ba-creative-writing/#degreerequirementstext>).

± Given catalog rights, fall 2023 transfer students do not need to complete an Area F course.