

# ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

## CREATIVE WRITING

### WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH THIS?

Our creative writing majors have pursued careers in:

- editing
- publishing
- copywriting
- freelance writing
- publicity
- talent scouting
- authoring
- marketing
- non-profit work
- teaching English as a second language
- student affairs
- graduate school
- scriptwriting/television-writing
- Peace Corps
- social media management
- communications



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You can do **anything** with  
an English degree.

### CREATIVE WRITING MAJOR

36 Credit Hours

Hone your writing clarity, structure, and expression. Deepen your context and experience. A creative writing bachelor's degree from Ball State offers you the chance to:

- study with our faculty of published poets and writers of fiction, creative nonfiction, and screenwriting
- explore multiple genres, dive into screenplay writing, read classic and contemporary literature, and choose between a variety of special topics
- join The Writers' Community

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### EDIT A NATIONAL LITERARY MAGAZINE

##### *The Broken Plate*

- ENG 489 is Ball State University's undergraduate, international literary magazine, published every spring semester.

#### MEET WRITERS & EDITORS

##### *Visiting Writers Series*

- Throughout the year, writers visit campus to read, sign books, and meet with students.

##### *In Print Festival of First Books*

- Every spring, we host a two-day literary festival in which writers and editors read from their work and talk about publishing.

##### *Midwest Writers Workshop*

- MWW is a writers conference that brings together writers, editors, and literary agents.
- Internships and scholarships are available.

#### TEACH KIDS TO WRITE

##### *Creative Writing in the Community*

- ENG 409 encourages students to engage in the community, learning the benefits of teaching and publishing their work.

#### SEE YOUR SCRIPT MADE INTO A MOVIE

##### *Cinema Entertainment Immersion (CEI)*

- Student scripts from screenwriting classes are made into short films.

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