**CREATIVE WRITING (CW)**

Requirements for English Majors Concentrating in CW (ENCR)

Name ________________________   Class ________   Advisor ________________________

**OVERVIEW**

The English major with a Concentration in Creative Writing (ENCR) requires a minimum of 12 courses. Students must take 8 courses of the ENGL major plus 4 Creative Writing workshops.

The 12-course ENCR major must include:

- 2 English courses at the 200 level – EN200 and EN271.
- 5 literature courses, one of which may be at the 200 level, and the rest at the 300 or 400 level.
- 1 EN493 (Senior Seminar)
- 4 Creative Writing workshop classes (EN278, EN279, EN280, EN378, EN379, EN380, EN382, EN386)

Within these 12 courses, majors must meet the following field requirements:

- 1 Poetry course at any level, either literary study or creative writing (P)
- 2 Early Literatures in English courses at any level (E)
- 2 Diasporas and Crossroads courses at any level (D) (literatures of underrepresented groups OR courses that address alternative literatures in ethnic American, diasporic works, or postcolonial literatures)
- 2 Comparative Literatures and Media courses at any level (C) (courses that cross national boundaries, cross historical periods, or intermix media forms)

**CHECKLIST**

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**STIPULATIONS**

The following also apply:

- W1 courses do not count toward the major.
- No more than 4 courses taken during a year abroad, or 3 courses taken during a semester abroad, may count toward the major. Consult with your advisor before registering. CW workshop courses must be taken at Colby.
- Courses fulfilling more than one level or field requirement can count for no more than 2 requirements; only EN courses at Colby can count for 2 requirements.
- Honors in ENCR requires 12 courses (classes 2020 and 2021).
- Honors for class of 2022 forward: honors in ENCR (EN484) must be taken in addition to the four CW workshops for a total of 13 courses.

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English Department Mission

The Colby English and Creative Writing department fosters engagement with multiple media as objects of study and making.

We encourage students to embrace writing now.

We foster critical engagement with past literatures and cultures.

We research how the past makes the present yet also differs from it.

We support study of global Anglophone literatures and environmental / ecological understanding.

What you will learn

Students and faculty in English and Creative Writing become active learners engaged in

- Sustaining a reshaped literary canon
- Reading and making across genres, platforms, and media
- Integrating making and analysis
- Building community and listening across differences
- Writing with others at Colby, in Waterville, and far beyond
- Understanding how representation shapes the world
- Bring both analytical and creative skills to global histories and ecological challenges
- Finding pleasure and personal meaning in reading and writing together