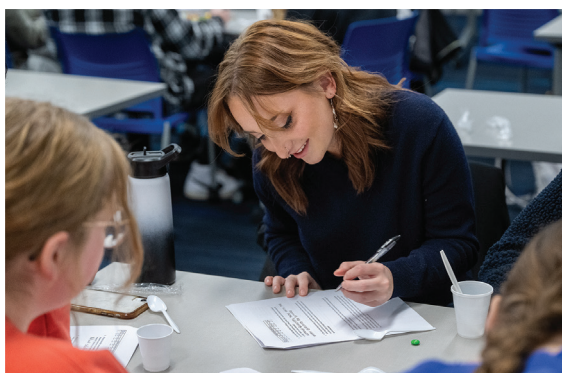




CREATIVE WRITING

Creative writing major • Creative writing minor

100%

of our students
complete an internship
or undergraduate
research.

Join a passionate, supportive community of writers as a Franklin College creative writing major. Experiment with language and style, developing a unique voice. Under the guidance of award-winning and nationally published faculty, you will hone technical skills and your ability to collaborate, growing personally and professionally, ready to be a creative problem-solver in the world.

THE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

Graduate-style courses and education customization

SCAN

to learn more



Our creative writing curriculum offers you the freedom to take on projects in a variety of genres, including fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, and playwriting. With small class sizes and teachers dedicated to students' interests, you will develop strong relationships with your instructors and peers, building meaningful, supportive communities that foster great work.

In introductory and upper-level workshops, you will read foundational and contemporary writers in the field and write your own pieces, building toward a final portfolio that serves as your senior capstone project and showcases your skills and growth as a writer. You will also celebrate your accomplishments with a public reading of your work on our campus-wide Scholars' Day.

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BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Becoming a literary citizen

The Carlson-Stauffer Visiting Writer Series welcomes acclaimed authors to campus who give public readings, sharing their work with our community. As a creative writing major or minor, you will get to network with these writers, meeting them personally, often over dinner together or in special workshops. Recent visiting writers have included the poets Terrance Hayes, Jamaal May, and Ross Gay, and fiction writers Deb Olin Unferth, Nafissa Thompson-Spires, and Dustin M. Hoffman.

The Creative Writing program has a legacy of students publishing and presenting their creative work. With guidance from faculty, you will be able to pursue publication in national literary forums and connections with agents and publishing houses, as well as have opportunities to submit to Franklin College's student-run literary journal, the *Apogee*. The *Apogee* also gives students the chance to serve as editors who solicit, read, and evaluate student work, preparing each issue of the journal.

As a creative writer, you will engage in significant professionalization in your coursework, including internships and special projects, which will prepare you to effectively bring your strong communication, collaborative, and creative problem-solving skills to the work force. Recent internships include:

- Event planning
- Creating digital content for businesses
- Marketing and communications for a nonprofit
- Teaching writing and literature to middle- and high-school students

POST-GRADUATION

Abundant creative and professional opportunities

With your excellent critical reading, writing, and thinking skills, and your ability to think creatively, you will be well-equipped to make significant contributions to the work force. Recent alumni have pursued careers in:

- Writing and Publishing: Creative writing, editorial positions, literary agencies, technical writing, journalism, authorship, publishing
- Business: Marketing, corporate communications, sales, social media management
- Nonprofits: Creative and performing arts management, grant writing
- Education: Elementary, secondary, and higher education

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

- **Double major:** It's common for creative writing majors to pursue a second major or minor to craft a highly marketable and well-rounded set of skills. Common supplementary disciplines include English, Spanish, political science, business, history, psychology and multimedia journalism.
- **On-campus employment:** Creative writing majors can gain hands-on leadership experience as consultants in The Write Place, the college's writing center. Students of all majors bring in drafts and work directly with consultants to organize, clarify, and polish their work, simultaneously amplifying creative writing majors' technical writing and leadership skills.
- **Department contact information:** Discover more about the program on our website at FranklinCollege.edu/creative-writing or contact Professor of English Susan Crisafulli, Ph.D., directly at 317.738.8240 or scrisafulli@FranklinCollege.edu.