

# Creative Writing

## Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing

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Unleash your creativity with Southern New Hampshire University's online major in Creative Writing, one of the only Bachelor of Arts programs in Creative Writing in northern New England. This program is available online and at our main campus in Manchester, N.H.

### Concentrations

SNHU Creative Writing students choose from the following concentrations:

- Fiction—learn to read as a writer, study the craft of published writers, and develop your own fiction-writing skills and philosophy of composition.
- Nonfiction—learn to meld research with compelling storytelling and develop your narrative voice; encompasses personal essays, autobiography and memoir, travel writing, feature writing and more.
- Poetry—fosters inspiration, engaged passion and creative collaboration as you hone your craft and create imagery as verse.
- Screenwriting—focus on story structure, character development and film, including writing for feature-length and short films, TV and miniseries, and commercial and Internet-based video.

### Outlook

As a student in our Creative Writing program, you'll become an effective writer and learn about the publishing business.

Every industry needs good writers. Be prepared to pursue a career in a number of fields, including creative writing, publishing, journalism, communications, the law and many other professions.

Graduates may also choose to pursue master's-level studies in English or Creative Writing, such as SNHU's low-residency Master of Fine Arts in fiction and nonfiction writing.

### Why study creative writing at SNHU?

- Take creative writing courses during your first year (unlike most other programs).
- Faculty are critically acclaimed, award-winning writers.
- Learn from nationally renowned visiting writers and publishing industry professionals. (Visiting writers have included Russell Banks, Ann Hood and Joyce Maynard.)
- Course work includes learning about the publishing industry.
- Publishing opportunities include the student journal and SNHU's national literary journal.
- SNHU is transfer-friendly – transfer up to 90 credits.
- Get an affordable education at a traditional New England university, completely online.

Financial assistance is available for those who qualify and financial counseling is available to all students.

### Accreditation

Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs  
New England Association of Schools and Colleges  
New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission  
New Hampshire State Department of Education for  
Teacher Certification



“Creative writing seems to take a proactive, hands-on approach, where you can be practical and apply it to other things. I've found it extremely beneficial. Professors are allowed to find niches and encourage students in them.”

– Nathaniel Boesch,  
Creative Writing student

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