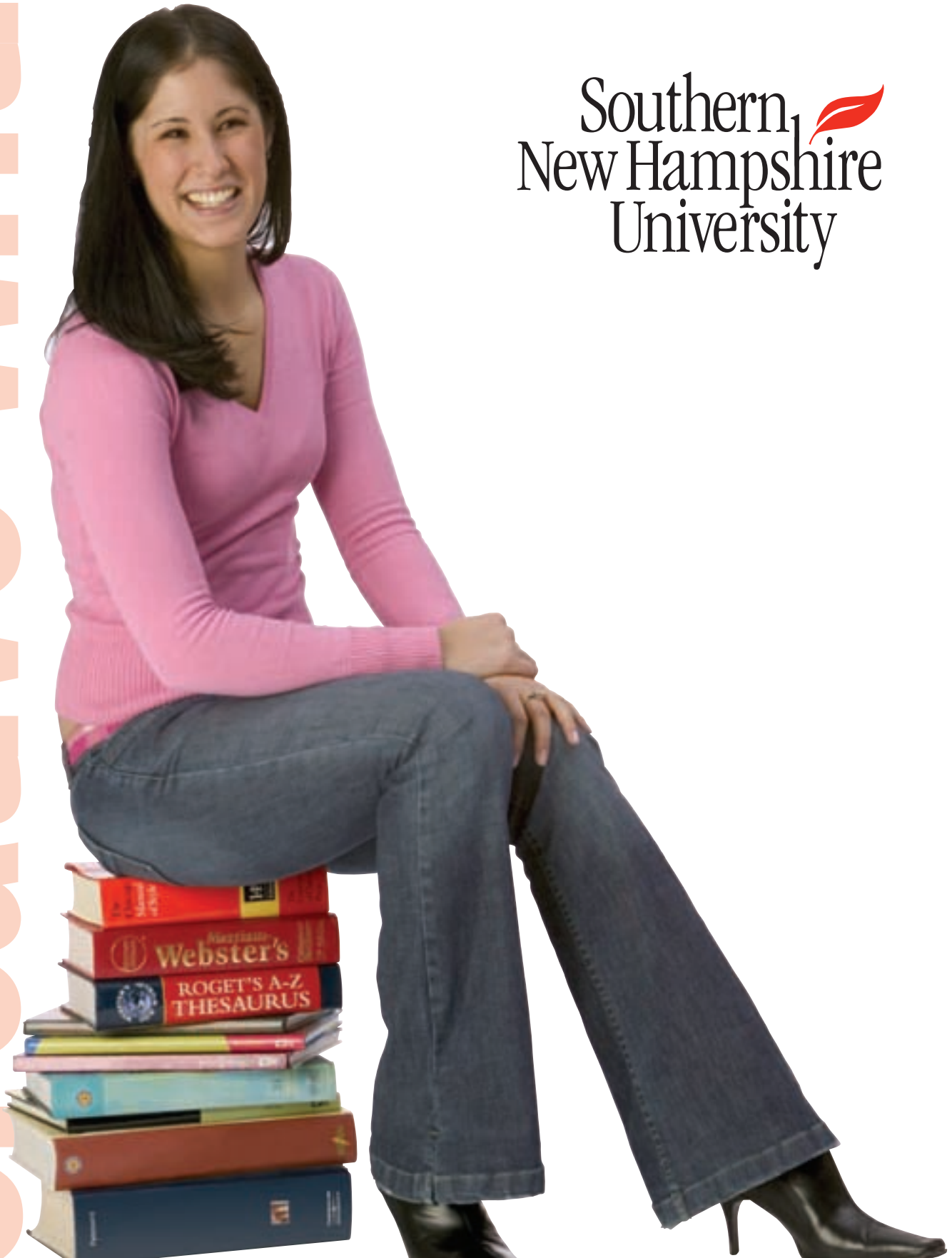


# Creative Writings

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Unleash your creativity with Southern New Hampshire University's major in creative writing, one of the only Bachelor of Arts programs in creative writing in northern New England. This program is available in an accelerated three-year format -- save a year's tuition -- and a traditional four-year format.

You'll not only become an effective writer – you'll also learn about the publishing business and be prepared to pursue a career in a number of fields, including creative writing, publishing, journalism, communications, the law and many other professions. Students may also choose to pursue graduate studies in English or creative writing (such as the university's Master of Fine Arts in fiction and nonfiction writing).

Creative writing courses begin during freshman year, unlike many other writing programs. Publishing opportunities include the student literary journal, *The Manatee*; the university's national journal, *Amoskeag*; high-profile magazines; and literary contests.

Creative writing majors spend classroom and one-on-one time with publishers, agents and editors. You also will participate in workshops, readings, book-signings and networking events with national bestselling authors and poets.

With more than 1,200 published authors and three poet laureates, including Russell Banks, Dan Brown, Jodi Picoult and Maxine Kumin, New Hampshire is a perfect place for the creative writer. Our faculty members include critically acclaimed writers who understand the industry, who are joined by nationally renowned visiting writers.

Students join the university's Creative Writing Club and the New Hampshire Writers' Project, the only statewide literary organization for writers of all levels and genres, which is housed on the university's main campus in Manchester.

Four creative writing workshops are at the heart of the program.

You will choose three genre workshops and follow them with an advanced creative writing workshop in which you will complete a senior thesis in a genre you choose, such as fiction, poetry, nonfiction or scriptwriting.

### Creative Writing Major Courses

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| ENG 226 | Introduction to Creative Writing                        |
| ENG 350 | The English Language                                    |
| ENG 431 | Advanced Creative Writing                               |
| LIT 300 | Literary Theory   |
| LIT 340 | Context of Writing: Contemporary Writers and Publishing |
| LIT 319 | Shakespeare   |
| LIT     | One 200 level literature elective                       |
| LIT     | One 400 level literature elective                       |

### Select three of the following:

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| ENG 327 | Playwriting Workshop        |
| ENG 328 | Poetry Writing Workshop     |
| ENG 329 | Fiction Writing Workshop    |
| ENG 330 | Nonfiction Writing Workshop |

Free electives (21 credits)

### Accreditation

Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration  
American Culinary Federation Educational Institute  
Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs  
European Council for Business Education  
National Association for Sport and Physical Education  
New England Association of Schools and Colleges  
New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission  
New Hampshire State Department of Education for Teacher Certification  
North American Society for Sport Management

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