Good writing and communication skills are in high demand across all industries. With a degree in creative writing, you will be able to think critically, write well, and speak effectively. The skills gained during the program prepare you for a career in creative writing, publishing, journalism, communications, law, and many other professions. You also could use your writing and communication skills to advance your career or attend graduate school, such as SNHU’s low-residency Master of Fine Arts in Fiction and Nonfiction Writing program.

The writing community at SNHU provides numerous opportunities for you to explore your career interests and options. You can attend readings by award-winning writers and poets and participate in informative Q&A sessions. At campus Open Mic Nights and with the Creative Writing Club you can share your craft with others. At New Hampshire Writers’ Project literary events, including NH Writers’ Day, you can meet and talk with other writers driven by a passion for self-expression.

As a writer you will be helping to change the world by exploring the human condition, challenging norms, delivering meaning, and making readers feel.

Creative writing graduates can find employment in diverse fields, such as:

- Advertising
- Communications
- Copywriting
- Editing
- Journalism
- Law
- Marketing
- Public relations
- Publishing
- Screenwriting
- Teaching

To learn more about the Creative Writing program at SNHU, visit snhu.edu.
Further your passion for writing and practice your art as a writer in the SNHU Creative Writing program. Novelists, memoirists, poets, playwrights, and screenwriters articulate the questions of our time. They help us to free ourselves from easy assumptions and empathize with people whose circumstances differ from our own. This thoughtful questioning and exploration is a focus of the Creative Writing program at SNHU.

Think critically. Write creatively.

The SNHU Creative Writing program is one of the only undergraduate creative writing programs in northern New England. From your first semester you will be focused on your craft as a writer. Over the course of your studies, you will explore writing styles, themes, points of view, tone, and character and plot development. Through a variety of courses and assignments, you will expand your talents by writing in a number of genres: fiction, nonfiction, poetry, playwriting, and screenwriting. You can also join the Creative Writing Club; assist with the student-run literary journal, The Manatee; or intern with the university’s national literary journal, Assignment.

Our creative writing faculty includes critically acclaimed writers who bring their understanding of the creative process and their practical experience with the publishing industry into the classroom. You will meet one-on-one with your creative writing professors to discuss your writing. You will receive useful and frequent feedback from your professors and your peers and will learn how to be a skilled peer and self-editor. For the completion of the program you will be coached through a long work, a piece of writing that can be submitted for publication or for acceptance to a graduate program in writing.

EXPRESS your ideas while opening the eyes and minds of others.

INTERACT with published and award-winning authors and poets.

ENJOY a lively writing community on campus.

FOCUS on the art of writing from day one.

Our Graduates Go Places
SNHU Creative Writing graduates have interned with or been hired by:
- Bloomberg Publishing
- Foley Hoag
- Frank FM Radio
- HarperCollins Publishing
- Houghton Mifflin
- Key Auto Group
- L.L. Bean
- The New Hampshire Writers’ Project
- Sharon Arts Center
- Today’s Business

“Some of my favorite, most interesting classes at SNHU were the writing workshops. I am happy that I took them, not only for the experience, but because I know they made me a better writer.”

Jess Sayers ’15