



CWU DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH TRANSFER MAP

English: Professional and Creative Writing, Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Program description and career options:

- **Program description:** Do you want to graduate with an adaptable, tech-savvy, professional degree? Our writing program is designed to prepare students for success in the contemporary work environment. It combines the rigor of creative writing in poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, and screenwriting with the practical elements of professional and technical writing and editing. The major's interdisciplinary range allows students to shape their major with courses that best suit their interests and goals. Students in the program gain an in-depth understanding of multiple genres. They learn how to give helpful, good-spirited feedback to fellow writers. They gain valuable experience writing for their audiences, editing for content and correctness, practicing genre-specific craft, thinking critically, working on the web and making a strong impression with language.
- **Likely Career Paths:** Content writer, technical writer, editor, copywriter, proofreader, reporter, blogger, communications specialist, screenwriter, author, higher education, law professions

Key considerations:

- **Cost:** University-wide costs (cwu.edu/financial-aid/cost-attendance)
- **Location:** Ellensburg, Online
- **Primary contact:** Department of English | 509-963-1546 | English.Department@cwu.edu | cwu.edu/english

Course planning:

1st and 2nd Year Courses or Areas of Study:

- Students interested in transferring to the Professional and Creative Writing major at CWU should complete one of the AA-DTA degrees available from any of Washington's community colleges.
- It is not required that students complete any writing classes outside of general education requirements prior to starting the major at CWU.
- The [Transfer Equivalency Site \(TES\)](http://www.wa.edu/transfer-equivalency-site) provides CWU equivalencies for courses taken at other colleges and universities.

Advising Notes:

- Students completing a Washington state AA-DTA can complete the PCW degree in just six full-time quarters.
- Students will work with the department advisor and faculty on course and career planning.
- Students may choose to focus more on professional writing or creative writing or take courses within both areas.
- The major content courses, starting with an introduction to creative writing, are designed specifically to work with and build upon each other.
- Projected course offering schedules are available on the Department of English site: cwu.edu/english
- Any Washington state DTA (Direct Transfer Agreement) degree will satisfy all general education requirements.
- Major requirements may change over time; students will be expected to meet the catalog requirements in place the quarter they are admitted to the major. Current catalog: <https://catalog.acalog.cwu.edu/>

Other Resources:

Admissions: 509-963-1211 | admissions@cwu.edu | cwu.edu/admissions

Financial Aid: 509-963-1611 | FinancialAid@cwu.edu | cwu.edu/financial-aid

Transfer Center: 509-963-1390 | transfer@cwu.edu | cwu.edu/transfer

Veterans: 509-963-3028 | VA@cwu.edu | cwu.edu/veterans

International: +1-509-963-3612 | intladm@cwu.edu | cwu.edu/programs/international-student-admissions

NOTES

Streamline your path to a degree with CWU's Early Transfer Admissions Plus

As part of the program, you're fully admitted to your community or technical college and conditionally admitted to CWU with access to major advising, financial aid workshops, and career counseling.



STUDENT ADVANTAGES

- \$60 application fee waived
- Gain confidence about next steps
- Receive early program-specific academic advising
- Get counsel from Financial Aid with quarterly workshops, scholarship updates, and more
- Engage with current CWU students and faculty
- Get early access to exclusive CWU resources including Exploratory Advising and Career Services
- Show your Wildcat Pride with CWU gear

With eight centers and sites, online programs, and our flagship campus in historic Ellensburg, CWU has educational options available for everyone. With more than 135 majors to choose from, CWU is known for hands-on learning and small classes. Professors know students by name and are invested in their success.



Contact us today for more information:

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