

## How to Use this Guide

This guide is meant to offer advice on courses to take in the first year of college in order to progress towards a degree for new students at UNC Asheville, or their advisors. Completing a degree will require completion of both the Integrative Liberal Studies (ILS) curriculum as well as major requirements set by the department you choose to declare a major in.

Please [read the general plan first](#). This has information on 100-level requirements for ILS. Then you may review the section on your intended major. Designing your first-year plan will likely consist of beginning with the recommendations under your major, and then adding any and all ILS courses that you feel comfortable taking in your first year.

### Creative Writing

- Creative writing majors will take most of their major classes from two prefixes: LANG (which is mostly writing courses) and LIT (which is the study of literature). Both components are housed by the same department, the department of Literature and Language.
- Students must complete the LANG 120 requirement before they can take intro-level courses in the Creative Writing major.
- After completing LANG 120, students should take LIT 241: Introduction to Poetry (3). This course is a major requirement and prerequisite for higher-level Literature classes, which make up a significant portion of the major requirements for creative writers.
- Students should also take LANG 260: Introduction to Creative Writing (3) in their first year, as it introduces students to the study and practice of creative writing at the university level.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester: 7

(IT) LSIC 179: LS Intro Colloq (3)

(BT) LANG 120: Intro to Acad Writ (4)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: 6

(MT) LIT 241: Intro to Poetry (3)

(MR) LANG 260: Intro to Creative Writing (3)