## Recommended First Year Courses

**Major: Creative Writing**

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### Notes:

1) All new first years are required to complete a First-year Foundations Course [FFC 100] in their first year of enrollment. **It is recommended you enroll in this class in your first semester as a larger number of course sections and topics are available in the fall semester.**

2) When you see “GE” listed above, that means you can choose a General Education (GE) class from ANY GE category – it’s your choice!

   In general, the following GE areas are **recommended** to begin/complete during the first year:
   - **GE Language Study (strongly recommended)**
   - **GE Written Inquiry (take in first year)**
   - **GE Quantitative Inquiry**

   **Note:** Some GE courses may “double count” with your major or minor. Visit [www.chapman.edu/GE](http://www.chapman.edu/GE) to review the GE policies and see a list of approved courses for each GE area.

3) In their first semester, students typically take 12-15 credits (most classes are 3 credits; those with labs are 4). 12 credits are required to be in full-time status.

4) First year students who place into Math 100/L (Learning and Studying Mathematics for Understanding I, with a required lab component) are required to take Math in their first term. For more information, visit [http://www.chapman.edu/intro-math](http://www.chapman.edu/intro-math).

5) Select from the following to get started on major requirements:
   - ENG 204  Introduction to Creative Writing (**required during first year**)
   - ENG 223  Literature III (1800 CE – Present)
   - ENG 256  Introduction to Literary Theory and Criticism
   - ENG 221  Literature I (antiquity to 1400 CE) **or**
   - ENG 222  Literature II (1400-1800 CE) **or**
   - ENG 270  Foundations of Rhetorical Studies
   - ENG 250  Introduction to Fiction **or**
   - ENG 252  Introduction to Poetry