

CREATIVE WRITING

Certificate of Achievement

This program is intended to give a focused course of study for students interested in pursuing creative writing. Students will be allowed to experience writing for a variety of genres, although the capstone project is intended to focus on the creating of a specific manuscript. From exploring and practicing the craft of writing to navigating the business of publishing, students who complete the Creative Writing Certificate will possess skills and experiences that will propel them into the world of professional writing. Students will begin their journey into this certificate program in an introductory course that will prepare them for specialized courses in the genre(s) of their choosing: fiction, poetry, drama, and creative nonfiction.

Important: To obtain the Certificate of Achievement in Creative Writing, students must complete the following requirements with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0:

- The Creative Writing certificate requirements below.
- All certificate courses must be completed with a C or better.

Requirements for the Certificate

- Complete the following:* ----- 13 units
 - ENGL 1001- College Composition (3)
 - ENGL 1019- Introduction to Creative Writing (3)
 - ENGL 1023- Creative Writing Workshop (1)
 - ENGL 1501- Advanced Composition-Literature (3)
 - ENGL 2021- Writing for Publication (3)

- Complete **two** of the following:* ----- 6 units
 - ENGL 1020- Advanced Creative Writing- Fiction (3)
 - ENGL 1021- Advanced Creative Writing- Poetry (3)
 - ENGL 1022- Advanced Creative Writing- Non Fiction (3)

Total Units----- 19