

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Creative Writing

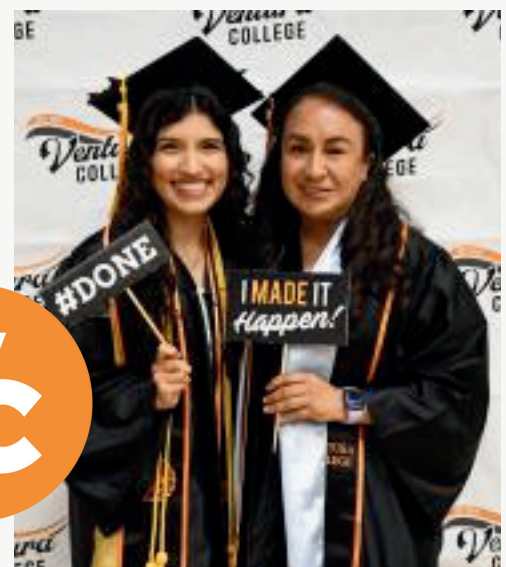
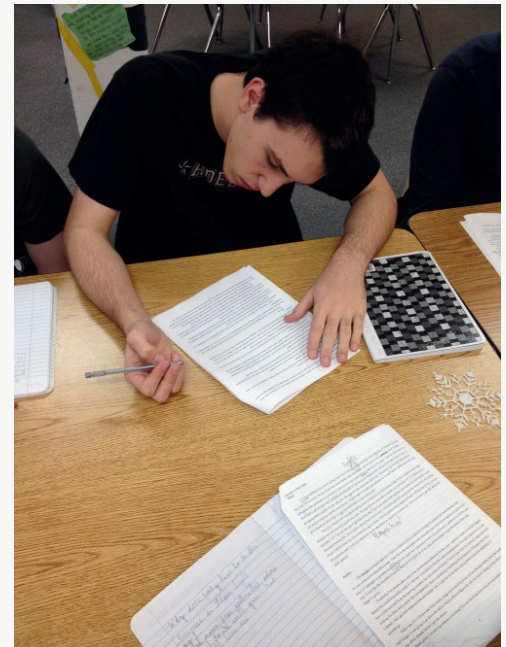
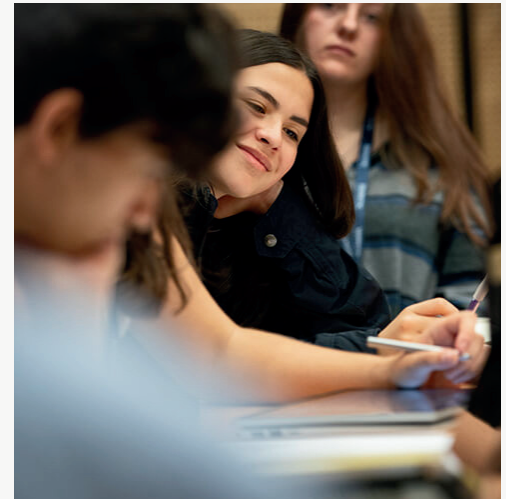
We are excited to introduce Ventura College's new Creative Writing Certificate of Achievement.

This program is for anyone who wants to develop their craft, explore different writing styles, and build a strong portfolio of original work. You'll take classes in fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, screenwriting, and more.

The certificate is designed to be supportive and flexible, giving you the chance to grow your voice as a writer while preparing for transfer, publication, or future career opportunities.

Courses are taught by published authors and experienced educators who are passionate about guiding new and emerging writers. You'll join a creative community where feedback and collaboration are part of the process.

No matter your goals—personal growth, professional skills, or university transfer—this certificate offers the tools and inspiration to help you succeed.



Creative Writing

Certificate of Achievement

Ventura College | 19 Units | Launched Fall 2024

Program Overview

The Creative Writing Certificate of Achievement offers an inclusive environment for aspiring writers—especially those from underrepresented backgrounds. Through engaging classes and workshops led by published authors and experienced educators, students explore fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, playwriting, screenwriting, and new media.

The certificate provides a strong foundation for transfer into English programs with a creative writing emphasis or minor, and it requires no additional units for students completing the English AA-T. Strong writing skills developed in the program also support success across all career fields.

What You'll Gain

- ✓ A diverse portfolio of original creative work
- ✓ Skills in editing, revision, and responding to feedback
- ✓ Preparation for transfer, publication, and professional opportunities
- ✓ Confidence in communication and creative expression

Program Requirements

Total Units: 19

Required Core (7 units)

- ENGL C1000 – Academic Reading & Writing (4)
- ENGL V10 – Creative Writing (3)

Additional Courses (12 units), at least two Genre-Specific courses

List A (Genre-Specific)

- Media Writing, Creative Nonfiction, Poetry, Fiction, Dramatic Literature, Screenwriting

List B (Literature & Related Fields)

- Options include Children's Literature, Shakespeare, Graphic Novels, U.S. Ethnic Literature, Women in Literature, World Literature, Film Studies, and more.

Ready to Begin?

For details and enrollment, visit www.venturacollege.edu

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