

# CERTIFICATES

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- Certificate programs are available to all undergraduate students, including English and Comparative Literature majors, who wish to pursue personal interests and develop professional skills.
  - Up to 9 units in each certificate program may count toward the major in English & Comparative Literature or the major in Comparative Literature. These units may not count toward any minors or other certificates. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 or better must be maintained in certificate coursework with no less than a grade of "C" in any course.
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## CREATIVE EDITING AND PUBLISHING CERTIFICATE – 18 UNITS

The Creative Editing and Publishing certificate prepares students for careers in literary publishing or for other careers where advanced editing and creative skills are desirable. It provides students with broad exposure to current issues in literary publishing, access to publishing professionals, and hands-on publishing experience. Through the development of skills in literary editing, publishing, and writing through theoretical and practical applications, the certificate enhances employment opportunities and opens a broad range of choices in the post-degree job market.

(15 units) All courses required: ECL 280, 495, 576A, 576B, 579

(3 units) Choose 1 course: RWS 501, 503W, 507

## CREATIVE WRITING CERTIFICATE – 18 UNITS

The Creative Writing certificate provides a structured and multifaceted curriculum for those who wish to pursue their interest in writing creative fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and/or scripts for the screen. Designed to allow students to update, structure, and formalize their knowledge and interest in the study of creative writing, it is ideal for those interested in pursuing a Master of Fine Arts degree.

(6 units) All courses required: ECL 280, 495

(12 units) Choose 4 courses: ECL 570, 571, 573, 576A, 577, 579, 580, 581W, 584W

## CHILDREN'S LITERATURE CERTIFICATE – 18 UNITS

The Certificate in Children's Literature allows students to benefit from the programming and curriculum offered by SDSU's National Center for the Study of Children's Literature. Designed for students interested in education, library studies, writing for children/young adults, children's/YA editing and publishing, and/or graduate study in children's/YA literature, the certificate provides specialized study in children's and young adult literature.

(15 units) ECL 220, 501, 502; six units of ECL 503

(3 units) Choose 1 course: Theatre 310, 315, 510\*, 580\*; History 402; Music 343\*

\*Additional pre-requisites required.