

MERLE SUMMERS

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in English

Creative Writing

Communications Minor

- Dean's List
- 3.8 GPA
- Palmetto Fellows Scholar
- Denmark Scholar

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Editor for *Ivy Leaves* Literary Journal Jan 2024 - May 2026
- Awarded by The Foothills Writers Guild for Creative Writing Apr 2024
- 1st place winner of The Lawrence and Pansy Webb Excellence in Writing Award for Fiction Apr 2025
- Assistant Editor for *Ivy Leaves* Literary Journal Jan 2026 – May 2026

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

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| • Literary Criticism and Research | 3 hours |
| • Literary Editing and Publishing | 7 hours |
| • Creative Writing: Fiction | 6 hours |
| • Creative Writing: Non-Fiction | 3 hours |
| • Creative Writing: Poetry | 3 hours |
| • Writing for Film and Television | 3 hours |
| • Technical Persuasion Writing | 3 hours |
| • Multimedia and Visual Design | 3 hours |
| • Creative Writing: Playwriting | 3 hours |