

The **Center for Public Humanities (CPH)** at **Arizona State University** is the Western home of PBS's *Poetry in America*. Founded in August 2021, the Center delivers the highest quality digital content in the Humanities to learners across the nation and around the globe.



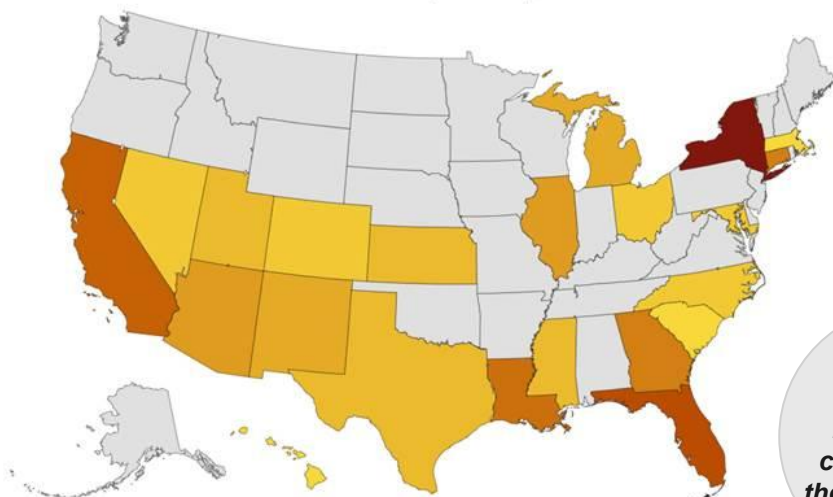
Current Programs

Dual Enrollment Courses for High-Schoolers

Since 2019, the Poetry in America for High Schools Program has enrolled students from 147 high schools in 23 states and is growing rapidly. A majority of students who start these courses complete them, and are eligible for low- or no-cost college credit that can be transferred to a college or university of their choice.

This program, which was featured in [this New York Times story](#), moved from Harvard to ASU in Fall 2020, as did its creator, Elisa New, who is now Director of the ASU Center for Public Humanities.

We've served **147 high schools** in **23 states** to date.



89%

reported increased confidence in their ability to succeed in college courses

87%

reported this course helped them improve as writers

94%

reported this course helped them improve as readers

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We watched [Poetry in America] before elementary school each morning for 3 weeks. If only school were as good.

— *Poetry in America* PBS Series Viewer (Amazon Review)

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I learned how to push myself, and work and think, in ways I never had to before...and I learned that I can do college-level work. Teachers had told me that, but now I see it and believe it and want more. In that way, this class probably changed my life.

— High-school Student from Gallup, NM, *Poetry in America* Dual Enrollment Program



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Professional Development for Educators

Poetry in America for Educators draws from the acclaimed *Poetry in America* PBS series. These professional development intensives enable educators across disciplines to deepen their expertise as readers and teachers of English Language Arts, Social Studies, and the Arts. In keeping with Poetry in America's signature approach to professional development, enrollees have the chance to be scholars as well as teachers, immersing themselves in rich new content along with approaches to teaching it.

Enrichment for Global Learners

The **Poetry in America Intensive** is an engaging, arts-focused short-form intensive that allows high-school students worldwide to experience poetry as it speaks to other art forms—music, visual art, dance, photography—and, as it opens new windows on many of the social and political issues of our time. In addition to providing students a taste of college-level approaches to group discussion, annotation, critical reading and writing, this program takes learners on a literary field trip across America through time.

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