Editor

As an English major, you will develop a keen eye and a sharp pencil that will serve you well as an editor, writer, and manuscript evaluator in a variety of industries: literary studies, science, government agencies, as well as specific business organizations.

Suggested Faculty Contacts:
- Dr. TJ Gerlach
- Dr. Randy Phillis
- Dr. Tiffany Kinney

Career Path

Recommended Emphasis:
- ✓ Literature or writing work equally well.

Recommended Specialized Courses:
- ✓ English 451: Understanding and Using English Grammar
- ✓ English 387: Literary Editing and Publishing
- ✓ English 398: Practicum in Editing and Publishing
- ✓ English 497: Internship in Business, Technical, or Professional Communication
Apply What You Learn:

✓ Work on the Literary Review.
✓ Work on Pinyon.
✓ Write for the Criterion.
✓ Write for Horizon Magazine.
✓ Work for KMSA radio.
✓ Work for CMU-TV.
✓ Work in the CMU Tutorial Learning Center to help students write reports and papers.
✓ Intern at a local publication.

Develop Your Expertise. Consider these graduate programs and certificate programs (but there are many more):

✓ University of Chicago, Graham School, Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies
✓ Book Publishing at Portland State University
✓ Drexel University M.S. in Publication Management
✓ Emerson College M.A. in Publishing and Writing
✓ New York University M.S. in Publishing
✓ Pace University M.S. in Publishing
✓ Rosemont College M.A. in Publishing
✓ The George Washington University M.P.S. in Publishing
✓ University of Houston – Victoria M.S. in Publishing

Observations and Advice:

As you gain expertise, you'll learn that editing is a versatile skill in high demand. You'll practice an adaptable skill set focused on improving communication between writer and audience in the most efficient and effective way possible.