



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.

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

Suggested Faculty Contacts:

Dr. TJ Gerlach

Dr. Randy Phillis

Dr. Tiffany Kinney

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

Useful observation on value of graduate programs in publishing:

<http://quod.lib.umich.edu/jjep/3336451.0017.204?view=text;rgn=main>

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.