Use these resources to:

- Prepare for the Praxis Core Writing exam
- Aid you in writing your teaching philosophy statement
- Aid you in written assignments required for Teacher Education

Help with Mechanics (Grammar, spelling, etc.)

- If you are struggling with mechanics, there is a grammar diagnostic you can use to test yourself and build your skills at [http://www.world-english.org/diagnostic_grammar_1.htm](http://www.world-english.org/diagnostic_grammar_1.htm)
- For a review of sentence structure see [http://www.cccc.edu/studentservices/placementtesting/studyguides/pdfs/sentence-placement.pdf](http://www.cccc.edu/studentservices/placementtesting/studyguides/pdfs/sentence-placement.pdf)
- Exercises in writing mechanics: spelling, grammar, sentence structure, etc.: [https://owl.english.purdue.edu/exercises/](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/exercises/)

Help with the Writing Process—getting started, grammar mechanics, revision—the whole enchilada!

- BYU Writing Center handouts: [http://writingcenter.byu.edu/services/handouts](http://writingcenter.byu.edu/services/handouts)
- Purdue Owl’s site on the writing process: [https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/587/01/](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/587/01/)

Proofreading and Revision Checklists & Tips

- Revision Checklist: [http://writingcenter.unc.edu/faculty-resources/classroom-handouts/revision-checklist/](http://writingcenter.unc.edu/faculty-resources/classroom-handouts/revision-checklist/)
- Guidelines and Revision Strategies: [https://my.hamilton.edu/academics/centers/writing/writing-resources/revision-strategies](https://my.hamilton.edu/academics/centers/writing/writing-resources/revision-strategies)
- Hamilton College’s Seven Deadly Sins of Writing: [https://my.hamilton.edu/academics/centers/writing/seven-sins-of-writing](https://my.hamilton.edu/academics/centers/writing/seven-sins-of-writing)
- Copywriter advice: [http://positionly.com/blog/copywriting/tips-improve-editing-skills](http://positionly.com/blog/copywriting/tips-improve-editing-skills)
- Proofreading advice: [http://grammar.about.com/od/improveyourwriting/a/tipsproofreading.htm](http://grammar.about.com/od/improveyourwriting/a/tipsproofreading.htm)

Tips for Research Projects and Papers:

- Create a Writing Plan: [http://www.umuc.edu/current-students/learning-resources/writing-center/online-guide-to-writing/tutorial/appendix_d/apxd-01.html](http://www.umuc.edu/current-students/learning-resources/writing-center/online-guide-to-writing/tutorial/appendix_d/apxd-01.html)
- Quick Research Writing Paper Tips: [https://www.nmu.edu/writingcenter/tips-writing-research-paper](https://www.nmu.edu/writingcenter/tips-writing-research-paper)

Writing in the Education Discipline:

- Writing in Education – Richmond: [http://writing2.richmond.edu/writing/wweb/education/](http://writing2.richmond.edu/writing/wweb/education/)
- Writing for Education – Columbia College [http://www.columbiasc.edu/wid/academic-areas/writing-for-education](http://www.columbiasc.edu/wid/academic-areas/writing-for-education)