

PhD Concentration in Editing and Publishing

Are you interested in conducting research and gaining real-world experience in the world of editing and publishing? The PhD English Concentration in Editing and Publishing could be right for you.

What is it?

The Concentration in Editing and Publishing lets you design a thesis-project on any aspect of editing and publishing, and provides an internship at the University of Alberta Press for two years while you do your degree. You teach in your fourth year. When you graduate, you will have experience in editing, marketing and book design in addition to the other skills and knowledge you acquire during your PhD in English.

How do I apply?

When you apply to the PhD program in English at the University of Alberta, indicate your interest in the Editing/Publishing track in your Statement of Program. Your proposed area of research should include the study of editing or publishing in some form. The Graduate Committee will decide who the candidates for the Editing/Publishing track will be. If you receive an offer of admission and are admitted to the track, the Associate Chair of Graduate Studies will let you know both decisions at the same time.

What if I am not selected for the Editing/Publishing Track?

If you are not admitted to the Editing/Publishing Track but you have received an offer of admission, you are still admitted to the general PhD program in English.

Will I be able to teach even if I am admitted to the Editing/Publishing Concentration?

You will hold a GTA (Graduate Teaching Award) in your fourth year and will teach first-year English as part of your funding package.

If you want to know more about the Concentration in Editing and Publishing in the PhD program at the University of Alberta, please contact Mark Simpson, Associate Chair of Graduate Studies, at efsgrad@ualberta.ca.