



POINTS OF PRIDE

Faculty publish books, articles, stories, essays, and poems in national venues. Our faculty present with students at national/regional conferences. Our Visiting Writers Series features award-winning writers.



"The Writing program at Northwest provides students with a robust educational experience through a variety of classes. Students are able to experiment and grow as both writers and people. The professors and students in the program are welcoming, and I truly feel at home here!"

— Ann O'Reilly

GREENTOWER PRESS INTERNSHIP

We offer a hands-on learning experience through the GreenTower Press Internship Program. Interested students serve as editorial assistants for Laurel Review (a national literary journal) and Proud to Be (an anthology for veteran writers). Interns learn skills in editing, design, page-setting, marketing, event planning, web-design, and social media.

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND WRITING WRITING MAJOR



EXAMPLE COURSES

- Introduction to Creative Writing
- Publication Skills
- Digital Literacies
- Professional and Technical Writing
- Fiction Writing
- Advanced Creative Writing
- Internship in Writing and Research

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Technical Writer
- Publisher
- Editor
- Communication Director
- Content Writer



Writing majors at Northwest learn how to compose content that inspires, communicates, solves problems and seeks truth. Students in Northwest's writing majors work across the spectrum of writing studies — from writing professional reports to writing poems.

When employers make hiring decisions, they seek smart people who write well. We think studying writing is excellent preparation for life as an artist, scholar, citizen and professional — all the things you should be when you finish a rigorous undergraduate education at a supportive university and all the things you need to succeed in contemporary life.



UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

- Writing, BA
- Writing, BS
- Writing - Creative Writing and Publishing Emphasis, BA
- Writing - Professional Writing Emphasis, BS

UNDERGRADUATE MINORS

- Writing Minor in English
- English Minor
- Spanish Minor
- Individualized Language Program Minor

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PROFESSION-BASED LEARNING

- Professional Portfolio Preparation students build professional portfolios to facilitate application for jobs in writing, editing and publishing.
- Publication Skills students work as a team to build the campus literary and arts magazine, Medium Weight Forks.

PAIRS WELL WITH

- Business
- Digital Media
- History
- Marketing
- Pre-law



STUDENT WORK

Writing students publish creative and scholarly work in national journals, and regularly attend academic conferences, such as Sigma Tau Delta, Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference, and The Conference on College Composition and Communication. Our students have won national and regional awards for their creative and academic works.