

so you want to be an

EDITOR



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WHAT IS AN EDITOR?

An editor is a person that writes, edits and approves articles for publications, websites, books and any other medium that deals with the printed word. Editors sometimes write articles, but usually proofread, rewrite, and review articles and manuscripts for accuracy. For most career positions, a Bachelor's or master's degree in journalism or communication is expected. Publishing houses and major publications such as magazines, newspapers and online news media require the direction of an editor.

Experience as a writer or editor is essential.

EDITOR'S TASKS

- Review ideas, suggest improvements, verify facts and references and perform other accuracy tasks.
- Supervise all production aspects of the work in progress.
- Edit and proofread the work of writers.

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It's not an easy major, but professors bring real-world experience into the classroom, so that helps. I know that I am more ready today for my career than ever before.

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Saul Flores, senior communication major

relevant classes we offer

Photography
Photojournalism
Convergent Journalism
Broadcast Journalism

Reporting
Visual Communication
Editorial Techniques
Writing for Publication

SKILLS NEEDED

- Knowledge of English grammar, spelling and punctuation
- Advanced writing ability in multiple media
- Ability to work with, and supervise people
- Ability to multitask and work under pressure
- Resourcefulness

HOW WE CAN HELP

Southwestern's Department of Communication consists of a faculty with decades of experience. Dr. Glen Robinson has spent several decades as a book, magazine and newspaper editor. Students will have direct access to his knowledge as well as immediate access to lab facilities to help them grow as future editors.

salary range:
\$28,000 to \$79,000

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