

UNDERGRADUATE CREATIVE WRITING

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CREATIVE WRITING MAJOR APPLICATION FORM

Application form and writing samples must be submitted in person to the Undergraduate Creative Writing office in 609 Kent Hall no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, February 27th.

Name _____

Uni _____

Phone Number _____

School Affiliation (CC, GS) _____ Projected Month/Year of Graduation _____

Primary Genre (Poetry, Fiction, Literary Nonfiction) _____

Creative Writing Courses Taken at Columbia or Barnard	Professor	Grade
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Title of Writing Sample _____

(Applications Cannot Be Considered Without Writing Samples)

Declaration of Focus

All majors must declare a focus in one of these three genres: fiction, nonfiction, or poetry. You may apply to more than one focus but if accepted to more than one you will be asked to choose a genre. If you plan to apply to more than one focus you must submit separate application, each with the appropriate writing sample and Major Application Form.

Writing Sample Requirements

- Fiction 15-20 pages of fiction (typed & double-spaced; can be more than 1 piece)
- Poetry 10 poems (typed & single-spaced, one page per poem)
- Nonfiction 15-20 pages of literary nonfiction (profile, feature, personal essay, biography, memoir) (typed & double-spaced; can be more than 1 piece)

Keep copies of your writing sample. Do not submit your only copy.