CREATIVE WRITING MAJOR APPLICATION FORM

Application form and writing samples must be submitted to the Undergraduate Creative Writing office in 609 Kent Hall no later than 4:00 pm on Tuesday, February 25th.

Name_________________________________________________________ Uni ____________________

School Affiliation (CC, GS)_____________ Projected Month/Year of Graduation____________

Primary Genre (Poetry, Fiction, Literary Nonfiction)______________________________

Creative Writing Courses Taken at Columbia or Barnard

Include course numbers

Professor  Grade

Workshops

Seminars

Related Classes

Title of Writing Sample

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

Declaration of Focus – Single genre

All single focus majors must declare in one of these three genres: fiction, nonfiction, or poetry. If you plan to apply to more than one focus you must submit separate applications for each with the appropriate writing sample and Major Application Form.

Declaration of Focus – Cross genre

Students wishing to declare a “cross genre” focus must submit an application with one sample from each of the genres selected. Students can select from two of the three available genres. Each application must be approved in both genres in order to be admitted to the major.

Writing Sample Requirements

Fiction  15-20 pages of fiction (typed & double-spaced; can be more than 1 piece)
Poetry  10-15 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)