

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION \***  
***Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing***

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
UNCW E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Our BFA program provides aspiring writers an apprenticeship in writing, informed by the close study of literature among a community of professional writers. A studio-academic experience in writing fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction, our BFA program unites passionate people who believe the creation of art is a pursuit valuable to self and culture. The BFA degree provides training in the art of writing through the study of aesthetics, the literary tradition, the craft and profession of publishing, and liberal arts subjects relevant to each student's needs and goals.

Educational goals include:

- Providing a rigorous apprenticeship in the art and craft of creating literature
- Developing students' critical faculties, their understanding of literary forms, and their aesthetic judgment
- Building a strong intellectual foundation in the historical literary tradition, grounding practice of the art of writing in an understanding of how that art has been practiced by the greatest classic and modern authors
- Constructing a thoughtful interdisciplinary foundation for understanding creative writing's relationship to other arts and scholarly areas

*\*Applications accepted during the months of Sept. and Jan. Application and portfolio will not be returned to student.*

Check One:

Change Major from Pre-CRW to CRW       Change Major from \_\_\_\_\_

Double Major

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO DEGREE PROGRAM**

COMPLETION OF AT LEAST 24 HOURS OF COLLEGE LEVEL CREDITS.

COMPLETION OF CRW 207, 208 or 209 WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF B.

Course Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMISSION OF PORTFOLIO OF CREATIVE WORK FOR REVIEW BY FACULTY  
(must consist of 8-15 pages of fiction, 8-15 pages of nonfiction, or 6-10 pages of poetry)

*While plagiarism is reprehensible in any course, it is particularly offensive in creative writing courses, most of which are centered upon the improvement of the original writing of students. Therefore, in addition to the normal penalties for plagiarism at UNCW, in the Department of Creative Writing, students who submit plagiarized work will be dismissed from the Bachelor of Fine Arts Program.*

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hrs. of university credit (minimum 24 hrs. necessary) \_\_\_\_\_ 200-level Workshop Completed ( )

Application: ( ) Approved      Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Denied      \_\_\_\_\_

Signature/Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chairperson or Designee)

Original: CRW Dept.    Copies: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ General College