

UNCW Creative Writing Department MFA Thesis Proposal Cover Sheet

Student's Name: _____

Thesis title (tentative): _____

Poetry _____	Fiction _____	Nonfiction _____
Collection _____	Single Piece _____	Mixed Genre _____ (Requires special approval)
Number of writing hours completed and registered for: _____		
Number of literature/elective hours completed and registered for: _____		
Current GPA: _____		
Anticipated semester of defense and graduation: _____/_____		

Thesis Advisory Committee: (members must print their names, then sign)

Director: _____
(Signature)

Reader: _____
(Signature)

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Date filed with MFA office: ____/____/____

The format of the proposal:

- Proposal Abstract:** One to three pages (double-spaced) of text explaining the focus and intentions of the thesis, to include genre, form, table of contents (if applicable), and anticipated length of the manuscript. Large and complicated projects, especially those requiring planning and research, should be outlined in accordance with the expectations of the committee. The objectives and scope of the project should be manageable and clear to all concerned.
- Writing Sample:** Include a writing sample from your proposed thesis: For prose, one complete chapter or story (double-spaced); for poetry, 10 pages (single-spaced).

Please email your abstract and writing sample to the three members of your thesis committee and submit the completed thesis proposal cover sheet for their approving signatures. Return this signed form, and email the abstract and writing sample, in a single pdf document, to Lisa Bertini.