

MFA PROJECT PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

All students working on an MFA project, whether they complete it for academic credit or not, must submit a written proposal to the MFA office outlining the work they plan to undertake (including the nature, scope, and duration), what the final product will be, the name of the thesis director and supervising faculty member, etc. If the project is for credit, the proposal should include appropriate registration and approval paper work for an independent study (ENGL 798).

A copy of the proposal must be received by the graduate programs manager before the project begins. The graduate programs manager will collect approvals from the appropriate thesis director and the creative writing director.

An MFA project proposal should include the following as bulleted points...

- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT
- BRIEF STATEMENT OF HOW THIS PROJECT FITS INTO YOUR POST-MFA GOALS
- LEARNING GOALS FOR THE PROJECT
- BIBLIOGRAPHY OR BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES REGARDING THE PROJECT (EXPECTED SOURCES OR SOURCES CONSULTED)
- EXPECTED PRODUCT OF THE PROJECT
- EXPECTED START AND END DATES FOR THE PROJECT

STUDENT NAME:

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DATE OF PROPOSAL:

I have attached my proposal as described above and I have or will contact my thesis director and ask that he/she send his/her approval to the graduate programs manager. I realize that both my thesis director and the MFA program director must approve my project prior to my starting my MFA project.

APPROVED, THESIS DIRECTOR:

DATE:

APPROVED, MFA PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

DATE: