

**Applications are due by 4:00 pm, Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

**First Name:**

**Last Name:**

**E-mail Address:**

**Class Year:**

<b>Genre to Which You're Applying:</b>	<b>Poetry</b>	<b>Playwriting</b>
	<b>Fiction</b>	<b>Screenwriting</b>
	<b>Nonfiction</b>	<b>Other</b>

**Please attach the following application materials to this cover sheet:**

1. Brief Cover Letter
  - What has led you—inspired you—to want to write a creative thesis? Briefly discuss the writers who have influenced your style.
2. List below the Creative Writing Workshops that you have taken at Harvard:
3. List all literature courses you have taken and any publications or productions.
4. Include a resume (work experience, interests outside the English Department, extracurricular commitments).
5. Description of proposed thesis project (3-4 pages)  
*Please include:*
  - Subject matter of proposed work
  - Nature of proposed work (novella, long poem, screenplay, short stories, etc.)
  - Approximate length of proposed work
    - Note: the department requires at least 35-50 pages for poetry, 70-100 pages for fiction and nonfiction, 60-90 pages for a play, and 90-120 pages for a screenplay
6. Writing Sample  
*Sample should be typed, paginated, single-sided, marked with your name on each page, and should be work in the genre to which you are applying.*

• Poetry: 15 pages	• Playwriting: 25-30 pages
• Fiction: 15-25 pages	• Screenwriting: 25-30 pages
• Nonfiction: 15-25 pages	

*Students must have at least a 3.40 concentration GPA (3.60 for joint concentrators) to continue in the Honors Program. Out-of-phase juniors should see Undergraduate Program Administrator and Director of Creative Writing to discuss their plan.*

*Please be aware that a considerable amount of research and reading will be completed over the summer and that you will submit 20 pages of your project in early December.*

*The department will provide each student's Academic Advisement Report (showing all of the classes a student has taken at Harvard as well as their concentration GPA) to the application review committee.*