HONORS IN CREATIVE WRITING

Honors in Creative Writing allows the student to work on a creative thesis in their chosen genre during their senior year, under the guidance of an advisor from creative writing. The creative thesis may take the form of a short story collection, novella or novel, poetry collection, literary nonfiction collection, mixed media or a hybrid project of your own devising as approved by the Director of Creative Writing.

Students who have completed at least four courses in the creative writing concentration and six major courses by the end of their junior year and have an average in the major of 3.5 or higher (and a college average of 3.0 or higher) are eligible to apply for Honors in Creative Writing.

The deadline for Honors applications is Friday, Oct 30. Applicants will be notified of their status by the end of Fall classes. Students who are approved for Honors work will be paired with an advisor from Creative Writing and, over the course of two terms, work toward the successful completion of a manuscript-length body of work.

Submit the completed application along with your writing sample to the Department Administrator or the Creative Writing Director. As competition for selection into CW Honors is highly competitive, the writing submission should speak to the writing strengths of the applicant and to the potential of the proposed thesis.