



## **BA PRECIS & PROJECT PLAN FORM**

All Creative Writing majors must complete a BA thesis in their primary genre during the fourth year of study. This is a year-long project that requires meeting with a Writing and Research Advisor (WARA) in the spring, independent research and writing beginning in the summer, continued reading and research support with the WARA over three quarters, and enrollment in a Winter Quarter Thesis/Major Projects Workshop. The instructor for the Winter workshop will serve as the project's faculty advisor over Winter and Spring.

Please fill out, sign, and email this form to your Writing and Research Advisor **by the Friday of week 10 in the Autumn Quarter of the fourth year.**

### **I. General Information**

Student Name :

Primary Genre:

UChicago Email:

Graduation Quarter/Year:

### **II. Project Description**

Please provide an updated brief description (~250 words) of your proposed thesis project. Please include a list of 2–4 courses you have already taken that will inform your project (including CRWR workshops and Research Background Electives).

### **III. Project Goals**

Please provide brief details (~250 words) on the goals you have for your project. Please include what you hope to accomplish with your project in both Winter and Spring Quarters.

#### **IV. Research and Writing Plans**

Please use this space (~350 words) to both detail your research and writing plans and summarize how they serve your goals for your thesis project. Please directly link your plans to reading you have already done from your field and focus lists, and annotations. Please also briefly note how the courses you've chosen as your Research Electives reinforce these thesis goals.

**Signature:**

**Date:**