



## **BA PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL FORM**

All Creative Writing majors must complete a BA project in their primary genre during the fourth year of study. This is a year-long project that requires independent research and writing beginning in the summer, work with a Writing and Research Adviser 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 adviser over Winter and Spring.

Please fill out, sign, and email this form to the Student Affairs Administrator **by Week 7 in the Spring Quarter of your third year.**

Students are required to submit a revised proposal to their **Writing and Research Advisers by the Monday of Week 2 in the Autumn Quarter** of their fourth year. This revision should reflect work done over the summer.

*Note: If you are planning to graduate in a quarter other than Spring, you must make special arrangements with the Director of Undergraduate Studies before the end of your third year of study. The Winter thesis workshop is a firm requirement.*

### **I. General Information**

Student Name :

Primary Genre:

UChicago Email:

Graduation Quarter/Year:

### **II. Project Description**

Please provide a brief description (~250 words) of your proposed 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. Winter Thesis/Major Projects Workshop**

Nonfiction:

Poetry:

Fiction:

**Signature:**

**Date:**