

Student Contract for Creative Writing Majors

This contract is to be signed during the semester the student declares the major. A graduation application will not be signed by an advisor unless this contract is on file.

Dear Student:

Welcome to the major in Creative Writing! You have probably made this choice because you recognize that our department is a place where art is valued, and we provide an ideal environment to study and practice creative writing. You will work with dedicated teachers who themselves are practicing and well-published writers within their genres. We want to make sure your experience with us is both challenging and enjoyable. We feel our program is one of the best in the nation, but in order to make that claim, we must assess our program yearly. To that end, this contract spells out what will be required of you so that we can successfully perform assessment of the Creative Writing major.

The Portfolio

- You are required to prepare a portfolio to be turned in to your major advisor **at least two weeks** before your graduation date. You cannot graduate without turning in the portfolio but graduation is not contingent upon the evaluation of the portfolio.
- The portfolio consists of at least seven pieces. See the attached requirements.
- You should meet periodically (at least once per semester) with your major advisor to discuss your progress.

I have read this document and understand its contents. My signature below indicates that I understand I must turn in a complete portfolio in order to graduate, and I have received the requirements of the portfolio. I further agree to complete these requirements to the best of my ability.

Student Signature

Print Name

Date

Major Advisor Signature

Print Name

Date