

MA THESIS

At the beginning of fall semester of their second year, MA students should secure 1) a thesis director; and 2) a second reader. The thesis director and the student will set up a schedule of deadlines and meetings over the course of the year, as the student revises existing work and/or drafts new work. The second reader will read the complete thesis once, in advance of the defense. The thesis should be 75-125 pages for prose and 25-35 pages for poetry. Students should deliver the complete thesis to both the director and the second reader at least two weeks in advance of the defense date. It is the student's responsibility to schedule a time and place for the defense by the end of the school year.