

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Fayetteville

Department of English, Graduate Programs

Do you wish to be considered for a graduate assistantship? _____

Have you ever applied to this department before? _____ if yes, when? _____

1. Name (print) _____ Previous names (if any) _____

2. Present address _____

Street City State Zip

Phone _____ E-mail address _____
Area Code/Number

3. Permanent address _____

Street City State Zip

Phone _____
Area Code/Number

4. Date and place of birth _____ Citizen of the U.S.A.? _____

Social Security Number _____

5. Date when you plan to enter Graduate School at the University of Arkansas _____

6. Degree sought: M.A. M.F.A. Ph.D.

7. Major field of proposed graduate study at the U of A _____

8. Colleges and universities previously attended, dates and degrees (indicate degrees now in progress)

Grade-point on undergraduate work completed _____ (indicate basis, if not 4-point system) _____

Grade-point on graduate work completed _____ (indicate basis, if not 4-point system) _____

9. Scholastic honors, extracurricular activities; and publications (if any) _____

10. Experience (business, teaching, etc.) _____

11. Date when GRE was (or will be) taken _____ Scores: Verbal _____ Analytical _____
Subject (Lit) _____

12. Give names and addresses of at least three persons whom you are asking to write letters supporting this application. Request your references to comment specifically upon (1) responsibility, including self-discipline and emotional stability, (2) qualifications as a prospective graduate student (intelligence, literary judgment, writing ability, originality, diligence), and (3) qualifications as a prospective teacher (quality of mind, ability to organize, enthusiasm, objectivity, common sense). These letters should be sent directly to either the Director of Programs in Creative Writing (M.F.A. applicants) or the Director of Graduate Studies (M.A. and Ph.D. applicants), Department of English, 333 Kimpel Hall, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

13. Request that a transcript (or transcripts) of your academic record be sent directly to either the Director of Graduate Studies or the Director of Programs in Creative Writing, Department of English, University of Arkansas.

14. Request that your scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) be sent directly to either the Director of Graduate Studies or the Director of Programs in Creative Writing. (All action on your application will be tentative until GRE scores are received.) All applicants must submit scores on the GRE Aptitude Test. It is also recommended that applicants for the Ph.D. submit scores on the GRE Advanced Test in Literature in English, though these scores are not required.

15. Send a sample of your writing. If you are an applicant to the M.A. or Ph.D. program, please send a critical essay on a literary subject to the Director of Graduate Studies. If you are an applicant to the M.F.A. program, please send one of your term papers or an essay examination to the Director of Programs in Creative Writing.

16. If you are an applicant for a teaching assistantship, please make a statement of at least 250 words concerning your training and interests, and describe your concept of the proper role of the English teacher. If you are not applying for an assistantship, please describe your training and interests, as well as your purpose in pursuing a graduate degree at Arkansas. Attach your statement to this form.

Date _____ Signature _____

Return this application to either the Director of Graduate Studies or the Director of Programs in Creative Writing, Department of English, 333 Kimpel Hall, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The application for admission to the Graduate School, accompanied by a transcript (or transcripts), must be submitted separately to the Graduate School, 119 Ozark Hall, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701.