

Eastern Michigan University
Expectations for Master's Creative Project:
Children's Literature Program

In partial fulfillment of requirements for the Master's of Arts in Children's Literature, the student proposes a Master's Creative Project, which serves as the culminating project of the program. If the student completes a Master's Creative Project, the student does not complete a Master's thesis or take the M.A. exam. The Master's Creative Project is developed in close consultation with a project director and must be approved by the program coordinator and the graduate coordinator.

To begin formal work on the project, the student must submit a project proposal of 8-10 pages that explains the intended creative work and that establishes the foundation for the scholarly rationale that must accompany the final project. The rationale is 15-25 pages, not including the bibliography. It details the intention(s) and process of the creative project and uses relevant scholarship and criticism to situate the project within the field of children's and young adult literature.

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Student's Name _____

Student's EID Number _____

Semester of Completion _____

Tentative Title of Proposed Project

After review of the creative project proposal, the following individuals certify that:

The proposal is satisfactory, and the student may proceed.

The proposed research does NOT involve the use of human subjects OR

The proposed research involves human subjects and will be sent to the College
Human Subjects Review Committee prior to data collection.

The proposal is not satisfactory and the following deficiencies must be corrected:

SIGNATURES

Project Director Name _____ Signature _____

Date _____

Program Coordinator Name _____ Signature _____

Date _____

Graduate Coordinator Name _____ Signature _____

Date _____