

**Application for the 4+1 Dual Degree Program: Accelerated Bachelor of Arts in Writing Arts/Master of Arts in Writing (Accelerated BA/MA)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student I.D. \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Supply the necessary information below to ensure you have met all the preliminary 4+1 requirements:

- \_\_\_ Have you taken Introduction to Writing Arts (WA07.200)?
- \_\_\_ How many credits have you earned? (You need 60-75 credits of course work earned by the end of your junior year.)
- \_\_\_ How many courses have you completed in the Writing Arts major? (You need at least 3 Writing Arts courses earned by the end of your junior year.)
- \_\_\_ How many credits have you completed at Rowan while matriculated in the BA in Writing Arts? (You need at least 15 credits earned by the end of your last semester.)
- \_\_\_ How many credits are you taking this semester?
- \_\_\_ What is your overall GPA? (You need at least a 3.0.)
- \_\_\_ What is your GPA for your major courses? (You need at least a 3.5.)

Although not a condition for admittance, you will need to take either Creative Writing I or Writing Children's Stories before you can take graduate level creative writing courses.

Please indicate if you have taken the following:

- \_\_\_ Creative Writing I                      \_\_\_ Writing Children's Stories

Checklist: Please include the following with this form as a cover sheet.

- \_\_\_ Remember to include this form: the 4+1 Application Form
- \_\_\_ One letter of recommendation from a Writing Arts professor
- \_\_\_ A second letter of recommendation
- \_\_\_ A writing sample of 8-10 pages that demonstrates writing ability in at least two of the following: creative writing, journalism, nonfiction, composition studies, multimedia or multimodal composition, professional writing, or academic writing.
- \_\_\_ A 300-500 word statement of purpose for attending the program, showing that you are familiar with the MA in Writing and have a clear direction and purpose

**Submit the complete packet to Ron Block, Interim Grad Coordinator, Dept. of Writing Arts by March 7, 2014**