

## **Thesis Manuscript**

A thesis manuscript can be fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, or performance scripts.

### **Suggested length guidelines:**

Fiction—150 pages minimum

Poetry—60pages minimum

Creative Nonfiction—1250 pages minimum

Performance scripts—100 pages minimum

The manuscript must also fit the TAMUV [Library's Thesis Guidelines](#).

\*\*\*The above categories do not exhaust the possibilities for an MFA thesis manuscript.

## **Thesis Semesters**

Your thesis would ideally be completed over the course of two semesters.

While you are drafting your manuscript you will take Thesis 1 (ENGL 6308). If you need more than one semester to draft your thesis, you may take ENGL 6308 as many times as is necessary to complete the draft. Once you are ready for the editing and finalizing of your thesis, you can, with your advisor's approval, enroll in Thesis 2 (ENGL 6309). In most cases, students will take ENGL 6309 once.

## **Thesis Advisor**

Your thesis advisor can be any MFA faculty member.

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You will work closely and stay in contact with your advisor throughout your thesis semesters.

## Signature and Submission

Before you graduate, the final draft of your thesis should be **approved** and **signed off on** by your thesis advisor. This process should happen at the end of your Thesis 2 (ENGL 6309) semester. When your thesis manuscript has been approved, submit it to the TAMUV Library. .

Your thesis must be submitted to the library no later than 4pm on the last regular class day of the semester you intend to graduate.

- Fall graduation: last day of the fall semester (December)
- Spring graduation: last day of the spring semester (May)
- Summer graduation: last day of the summer terms (August)

You can visit the Library's [Thesis Binding & Distribution Page](#) for submitting and formatting rules, and submit your thesis through the TAMUV Library's [Submission Form](#).

Learn more on the [library's webpage](#).

<https://library.tamuv.edu/friendly.php?s=students/theses-binding>