Checksheet for Rhetoric & Writing Ph.D. Program

I. MASTER'S CREDIT: 30 hours

II. LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:
(Note: the Ph.D. language requirement must be satisfied before the preliminary exams may be scheduled.)
Date satisfied: _____

III. DOCTORAL COURSE WORK: Minimum 33 hours. But coursework, examination and dissertation hours must total 60 hours.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
607 or equivalent Theory course in the MA program
615 or equivalent Linguistics course in MA program
620 or equivalent course in MA
602 (required of all first-year teaching assistants) does not count toward required hours.

RHETORIC AND WRITING CORE COURSES:
ENG 722 History of Rhetoric and Written Discourse
ENG 724 Rhetoric of Written Discourse
ENG 726 Research in Rhetoric & Writing
ENG 728 Computer Mediated Writing
ENG 729 Publication in Rhetoric and Writing
ENG 780 Issues in Historical Rhetoric
ENG 780 another special-topic seminar.
21 hours

Note: As the core of the program, these seven courses may not be waived or substituted

RHETORIC & WRITING ELECTIVES
(12-18 hrs)

Students take up to six additional Rhetoric & Writing Program Courses, e.g.: 620, additional 780s and other special-topic R&W courses, Readings courses, Internship, Research Group, Practicum. A course emhasizing advanced writing pedagogy is strongly recommended.

Note: This is the standard elective approach for the Rhetoric & Writing PhD Program, one intended to help students develop strong backgrounds in a complex field.

Option 2: Students with MA degrees in composition and rhetoric may, with faculty approval, take a cognate (up 12 hours) in an area relevant to their teaching, research, and other career interests (e.g.: Administration, Literature, Technical Writing, Women's Studies, Speech Communication).

Rhetoric & Writing Program Electives

	Course #	Title
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12-18 hrs

IV. REQUIRED EXAMINATIONS AND DISSERTATION HOURS:
___ENG 798 Study for Prelims (3-6 hours)
Candidate may count up 6 hours of credit for preliminary exam preparation.

___ENG 799 Dissertation Research (16-21 hours)
Candidate must accumulate a minimum of 16 hours of dissertation credit and may count a maximum of 21 toward graduation. (All graduating candidates must be registered for at least one dissertation research credit hour in the semester in which graduation is scheduled.)

19-27 hrs

V.OTHER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:
- Completion of Prelim Examinations
  ___ Date completed:_____
- Graduate Lecture
  ___ Date completed:_____
- Dissertation Defense
  ___ Date completed:_____
- Submission of Acceptable Dissertation Electronic Copy
  ___ Date submitted:_____

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