



Checksheet for Rhetoric & Writing Ph.D. Program

I. MASTER'S CREDIT: 30 hours maximum

II. LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

See the R&W PhD Handbook for information about the options for this requirement. The language requirement ordinarily must be satisfied before preliminary exams may be scheduled.

Method for completing requirement: _____

Date completed: _____

III. DOCTORAL COURSE WORK

At least 33 hours of courses. All coursework, preliminary examination, and dissertation research hours must total at least 60 hours.

RHETORIC & WRITING CORE 24 hrs required

- 6210 Rhetoric & Composition Studies
- 7220 History of Rhetoric & Written Discourse
- 7230 Issues in the History of Rhetoric & Comp
- 7240 Rhetoric of Written Discourse
- 7260 Research in Rhetoric & Writing
- 7280 Computer-Mediated Writing Theory & Practice
- 7290 Research & Publication in Rhetoric & Writing
- 7800 Seminar in Rhetoric & Writing, topics vary

As the core of the program, these courses may not be waived or substituted.

ELECTIVES 9 hrs required

Electives may include additional Rhetoric & Writing courses, such as other 7800 special topics seminars, 6200: The Teaching of Writing, and 6220: Teaching Grammar in the Context of Writing. Electives may be taken in other areas of English, such as Literature & Critical Theory, Teaching English as a Second Language, and Scientific & Technical Communication. Electives may also be taken in other departments, such as American Culture Studies, Education, Ethnic Studies, Media & Communication, and Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies.

Course & Semester	Title
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IV. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION & DISSERTATION RESEARCH

7980 Readings for Preliminary Examination
6 hrs required

7990 Dissertation Research
21 hrs required

All degree candidates must be registered for at least 1 credit hour of 7990 in the semester they graduate.

V. OTHER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of Preliminary Examination
- Graduate Lecture
- Dissertation Defense
- Electronic Submission of Approved Dissertation

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