

PLAN OF STUDY: PH.D., RHETORIC
Student/Semester admitted _____

Degree requirements. The Ph.D. requires 72 credit hours beyond the B.A. Of these, candidates must complete 48 hours in coursework and 24 dissertation hours (699). At least half of a candidate's coursework must be at the 5/600 level. The 48 hours excludes 596, a required course.

1. **Transfer hours.** Candidates with an M.A. in hand may transfer up to 27 coursework hours from their prior institution (with approval of the Graduate Coordinator).

Course (from prior institution)	Equivalent UL course (# and area)	Course (from prior institution)	Equivalent UL course (# and area)

Total transfer hours/hours remaining _____

2. **General coursework and degree requirements.** The following are required of all Ph.D. candidates. Please note term completed.

ENGL500/Professional Colloquium	
ENGL596/Research Methods*	
Old/Middle English, Linguistics, or Literary Theory (6 hrs.)	
Foreign languages	
Dissertation hours (24 hr. minimum)	

3. **Concentration requirements.** Ph.D. candidates choosing the concentration in rhetoric must meet the following coursework and exam requirements.

(a) *Coursework.* The PhD candidate in rhetoric must take 12 hours in 5/600 level courses from four of the first seven areas listed below. Please list these courses, noting course number and semester taken next to the relevant area.

Area 1/British Literature to c. 1500 of the Renaissance	Area 2/British Literature
Area 3/The Restoration and 18 th C. British Literature	Area 4/Romantic and
Victorian Literature	Area 6/American Literature
Area 5/British Literature c. 1890–Present to c. 1900	Area 8/Literary Theory
Area 7/American Literature from c. 1900–Present	Area 10/Linguistics
Area 9/Rhetoric	Area 12/Folklore
Area 11/Open Topic or Major Genre	

(b) In addition, the PhD candidate in rhetoric must take a series of courses specific to the concentration. Please note course and semester taken.

Three from the following: 457, 464, 501, 555, 556	
Five from the following: 405, 408, 409, 410, 425, 446, 449, 452, 455, 458, 459, 462, 463, 476, 484, 506, 553, 560, 660, 675 (only one creative writing course).	
Six hours may be applied from the National Writing Project	

(c) *Other.* The PhD candidate in rhetoric is required to have one year of college teaching experience.

(d) *PhD exams.* PhD candidates must complete all requirements in the semester before sitting for the PhD exams. The PhD candidate takes one major and three minor exams and an oral defense. PhD students in the rhetoric concentration must choose rhetoric as their major area exam., with one minor in linguistics or folklore. The two remaining minor exams must be from the first seven areas. Please indicate written exam areas, including major and minor, semester taken/passed (for both written and oral):

Major: _____ Minor: _____ Minor: _____
Minor: _____

4. **Candidacy.** Immediately after passing the PhD exams, the candidate should apply for candidacy and submit a Dissertation Committee Appointment form with the Graduate School. The dissertation prospectus is due the following semester to the Graduate

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School on either 15 March or 15 October. See Graduate Coordinator for specific guidelines.

Applied to candidacy: _____
Dissertation committee: _____
Dissertation prospectus completed and submitted: _____