MODEL PhD CURRICULUM IN ROMANCE LANGUAGES*

First Year	**AUTUMN**	**WINTER**	**SPRING**
Required Courses and Pre-Requisites**	Teaching Methods 4 cr Seminar/Teaching 2 cr RLL 762 Intro/Grd Std 1 cr.	Seminar/Teaching 2 cr (RLL 763 Bibl & Res 4 cr) (RLL 710 Intr Lit/Crit 4 cr)	Seminar/Teaching 2 cr RLL 764 Prof Practices 1 cr
Major Field	1 Grad Seminar 4 cr and	1 Grad Seminar 4 cr and	1 Grad Seminar 4 cr and
Related Field		1 Grad Seminar 4 cr and	1 Grad Seminar 4 cr and
3rd Language	1 course 4 cr	1 course 4 cr	1 course 4 cr
Totals	15 credits	14 credits (18 credits)	15 credits
Second year			
Major Field	1 Grad Seminar 4 cr and	1 Grad Seminar 4 cr and	1 Grad Seminar 4 cr and
Related Field	1 Grad Seminar 4 cr and	Internship 4 cr	Internship 4 cr
Minor Field	1 course 4 cr	1 course 4 cr	1 course 4 cr
Totals	12 credits	12 credits	12 credits
Third Year***			
	12 hours Research Candidacy Exams	12 hours Research (alternatively may include 4 hrs Internship)	12 hours Research (alternatively may include 4 hrs Internship)
Fourth Year	12 hours Research Dissertation Defense		

* This model describes a typical doctoral program for students holding a graduate Teaching Assistantship and a UGS which requires a minimum enrollment of at least 12 graduate credits per quarter. Because of this requirement TAs normally graduate with more than the 90 credit hour minimum.

** These courses are either required non-academic courses or MA level pre-requisites which doctoral students (especially those coming from abroad) may be required to take. In the first quarter of the first year, for example, only the Graduate Seminar in the Major Field is an academic course that counts toward the degree. The other credits are orientation/advising, teacher training, or basic language.

***This model shows a total of 116 graduate credits for three years. Most students are expected to complete the dissertation by the end of the third summer and defend it in autumn quarter of the fourth year in preparation for interviews at MLA in December of the fourth year. Since the department awards a maximum of four years of support for doctoral study, students are permitted a maximum of two years to complete the dissertation. Such students may earn as many as 152 graduate credits. This model does not take into account graduate courses taken during the summer or transferred from other programs.