

PhD in English: Rhetoric & Composition Focus
Updated October 2021

	Term/Year	Grade
Required Courses		
○ 15ENGC7002 – Professionalization Seminar (1 hr)	_____	_____
○ 15ENGL7130 – Teaching College Writing (3 hrs)	_____	_____
Two courses in Rhetoric and Composition, and two in a supporting area (at least one 8000-level course among the four, preferably in dissertation area; 3 hrs each; 12 hrs total)		
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Two courses in Critical Theory (rhetorical, literacy, professional writing, or literary theory; 3 hrs each; 6 hrs total)		
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Four electives (3 hrs each; 12 hrs total)		
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*****Total Doctoral Hours: 34 Minimum Credit Hours*****

English Department Requirements

- Classroom Teaching Experience (**register for 15ENGL9095 – Teaching**)
- Qualifying Exam Rationale/Reading Lists and Approval turned in to faculty advisor
- Doctoral Exam Committee Pass Form turned in to Graduate Coordinator – Date: _____
- Dissertation Approval Form turned in to Graduate Coordinator – Date: _____

Graduation Requirements

- All requirements for the doctoral degree must be completed within nine consecutive years of the date of matriculation into the program (up to five years pre-candidacy and four years post-candidacy). Term admitted to Program: _____
- Residency requirement: 10 graduate credit hours (12 if funded by a GA) per semester for four out of five consecutive semesters of study (including summer) or three consecutive summer semesters.
- Accumulated GPA of 3.0 or higher _____
- Removal of all **I** and **NG** grades, and satisfactory repetition or waiver of all **F** grades. Assignment of letter grade to final course in any series of courses graded **UP/SP**.
- To maintain active status, students must be enrolled for at least one graduate credit hour each semester.
- The doctoral degree requires a minimum of three years of full-time graduate study in the student's degree program and either a minimum of 90 graduate credits beyond the bachelor's degree or a minimum of 60 credits beyond a master's degree, including at least 7 hours in dissertation research.