DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General policies for all University of Oklahoma doctoral programs are available in the Graduate College Bulletin.

DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

MAJOR: English
CONCENTRATION: Composition/Rhetoric/Literacy Studies

Foreign Language Requirement: Candidate must have reading proficiency in one foreign language.

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses
Must be 5000 or 6000 level. No directed readings.

- One course in Research Methods in Rhetoric, Composition and Literacy ....................................................... 3 hours
- One 6000 level research seminar in CRL .......................................................... 3 hours
- Three other courses in CRL .................................................................................. 9 hours
  Requires two 5000 level courses in History of Composition or Rhetorical Theory. C/R/L courses taken for the MA are ineligible; required methods and research seminars are ineligible.

- Two courses in Secondary Area of Concentration .................................................. 6 hours

  Total .................................................................................................................. 21 hours

- Elective Courses .................................................................................................. 3 hours

  5000 or 6000 level courses in the department, but with approval, a substitution of a 4000 level graduate course or a graduate course outside the department, or a directed reading.

Directed Readings

- ENGL 5960 Directed Readings in Research ........................................................................... 3 hours
  Students take one or two directed reading courses during the semester of the general exam.

Dissertation Research

- ENGL 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation ........................................................................... 2-36 hours

Additional Coursework

- Additional coursework and/or transfer coursework from a conferred master’s to reach 90 hours..... 27-61 hours

- TOTAL ................................................................................................................. 90 hours