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: Literary Studies

Program effective Fall 2016

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 Literary Criticism and Theory ..................................................... 3 hours
  As approved by graduate liaison and advisor. Should be ENGL 5313 at OU if not taken for MA program.
- One course in Composition, Rhetoric, and Literacy ........................................ 3 hours
  Can be met with ENGL 5113 at OU if not used in MA program.

  Total .............................................................................................................. 6 hours

Electives

- Six courses in Literary and Cultural Studies ...................................................... 18 hours
  As approved by Graduate Liaison and the student’s advisor.

Directed Readings

- ENGL 5960 Directed Readings in Research ..................................................... 6 hours

  Students take one or two directed reading courses during the semester of the general exam.
  Only three directed readings in total can count toward the degree in the department.

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..... 24-58 hours

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