

## DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

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**DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY**

D375/R577

**MAJOR:** English

**CONCENTRATION:** Rhetoric and Writing Studies

Program effective **Fall 2019**

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

## COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

### Required Courses

If these courses have already been taken at the MA level, then students will take additional electives.

<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 5113	Teaching College Composition .....	3 hours
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 6103	Research Methods in Rhetoric and Writing .....	3 hours
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 5403	Introduction to Rhetoric and Writing Studies .....	3 hours
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>9 hours</b>

☐ **Elective Courses .....** **18+ hours**

Six electives, two of which may outside R&W studies. Students must take most courses at the 5000 or 6000 level but may take one graduate 4000 level class, and one course outside the department, and one directed reading (ENGL 5963), with permission from the student's chair and the departmental graduate committee.

### PhD Exam Hours

<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 6880	Research for PhD Exam.....	<b>3 hours</b>
Students will take 3 hours ENGL 6880 in preparation for their qualifying exams.		

### Dissertation Research

<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 6980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation.....	<b>2-30 hours</b>
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### Additional Coursework

<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional coursework and/or transfer coursework from a conferred master's to reach 90 hours .....	<b>30-58 hours</b>
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☐ **TOTAL.....** **90 hours**