

**THIS CHECKLIST DOES NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR A CONVERSATION AND GUIDANCE FROM  
THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**PhD in English**  
**(Total 72 credits: 34 graded credit hours, 38 non-graded credit hours)**

**I. Graded Courses [34 credits]:**

**A. All PhD Students must take: [4 credits]**

- |  | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 501: Seminar in the Teaching of Writing: Methodology of Composition <i>*Students on TAship only</i><br/>_____ <b>3 credits</b> _____</li> </ul>   |                 |              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 590: Directed Reading (1 credit required, up to 6 credits allowed; <i>*see part C for more details</i><br/>_____ <b>1 credits</b> _____<br/><i>English 590 is a graded independent study designed to provide directed research in English studies for individuals (or small groups) in conjunction with one or more faculty members.</i></li> </ul> |                 |              |

**Literary Studies Students must take at least one course in each of the following historical periods [9 credits]:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-Enlightenment (i.e., up to roughly 1700-1750) (1 course from the following courses: Engl 506: Seminar in 16<sup>th</sup> Century English Literature, or 507: Shakespeare, or 511: Seminar in 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century American Literature, or 525: Seminar in English Literature of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century, or 580: Seminar in Medieval Literature, or 584: English Literature of the 16<sup>th</sup> Century):<br/>_____ <b>3 credits</b> _____</li> </ul> |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enlightenment to the Twentieth Century (1 course from the following courses: 521: Seminar in British Romantic Literature, or 522: Seminar in Victorian Literature, or 527: Seminar in English Literature of the Restoration and 18<sup>th</sup> Century, or Engl 529: Seminar in 19<sup>th</sup> Century American Literature):<br/>_____ <b>3 credits</b> _____</li> </ul>  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Twentieth Century to the Present (1 course from the following courses: Engl 514: Seminar in 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Literature, or Engl 549: Seminar in 20<sup>th</sup> Century British Literature):<br/>_____ <b>3 credits</b> _____</li> </ul>   |  |  |

Students who have already taken graduate seminars in any of these areas may meet with the Director of Graduate Study to see if they may waive one or more of these requirements.

**Rhetoric and Composition students must take the following [9 credits]:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 502: Seminar in the Teaching of Writing: Contemporary Theories Enlightenment to the Twentieth Century<br/>_____ <b>3 credits</b> _____</li> </ul> |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 509: Seminar in Classical Rhetoric and its Influences<br/>_____ <b>3 credits</b> _____</li> </ul>   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 515: Contemporary Theories of Rhetoric<br/>_____ <b>3 credits</b> _____</li> </ul>  |  |  |

Students who have already taken graduate seminars in any of these areas may meet with the Director of Graduate Study to see if they may waive one or more of these requirements.

**B. Other Required Courses [21 credits]:**

All PhD Students must take an additional 7 seminars from 500-level English courses. Six hours of 400-level courses in or outside of English may be counted upon approval. 500-level courses outside of English may also be counted upon approval. Students may transfer in 3 of these credits.

- Electives:

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| _____ | <b>3 credits</b> | _____ | _____ |
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**II. Non-Graded Courses: [38 credits]**

**A. Required for Students with Teaching Assistantships:**

|  |                    |       |       |
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| Engl 598: Teaching Apprenticeship                          | <b>[3 credits]</b> |       |       |
| (1 <sup>st</sup> Sem) Directed Study in the Writing Center | <b>1 credit</b>    | _____ | _____ |
| (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem) Weekly Colloquium on Freshman Comp   | <b>1 credit</b>    | _____ | _____ |
| (3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> Sem) Mentored Teaching | <b>1 credit</b>    | _____ | _____ |

**B. Required for Students with Teaching Assistantships:**

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| Engl 600 Special Projects or Independent Study                   | <b>[4 credits, 1 credit per semester]</b> |       |       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Engl 600 Special Projects or Ind. Study | <b>1 credit</b>                           | _____ | _____ |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Engl 600 Special Projects or Ind. Study | <b>1 credit</b>                           | _____ | _____ |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester Engl 600 Special Projects or Ind. Study | <b>1 credit</b>                           | _____ | _____ |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester Engl 600 Special Projects or Ind. Study | <b>1 credit</b>                           | _____ | _____ |

**C. English 800: Doctoral Research, Dissertation, and/or Examination [31 credits]**

**III. Additional Requirements:**

**A. Foreign Language Requirement:**

- Passed Graduate Foreign Language Translation Exam, **or** Date completed \_\_\_\_\_  
 completed a WSU foreign language class at the 306 level or above

**B. PhD Qualifying Exam** Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Dissertation** Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Oral Examination** Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

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