

DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

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DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

D375/R577

MAJOR: English

CONCENTRATION: Rhetoric and Writing Studies

Program effective **Summer 2023**

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses

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

- ENGL 5113 Teaching College Composition 3 hours
- ENGL 6103 Research Methods in Rhetoric and Writing 3 hours
- ENGL 5403 Introduction to Rhetoric and Writing Studies 3 hours
- Total 9 hours**

- 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

- ENGL 6880 Research for PhD Exam **3 hours**
Students will take 3 hours ENGL 6880 in preparation for their qualifying exams.

Dissertation Research

- ENGL 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation **2-30 hours**

Additional Coursework

- Additional coursework and/or transfer coursework from a conferred master’s to reach 90 hours **30-58 hours**

- TOTAL 90 hours**