

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.)

Advance to Candidacy: In addition to the course requirements below, students must pass a qualifying examination in their areas of specialization and demonstrate, through examination or coursework, evidence of competence in a second language related to their areas of specialization. During the semester students take their qualifying exam, they must enroll in a section of ENGL 898 Pre-Candidacy Research with their advisor to get guidance in preparing for the exam.

Post-Candidacy: Students must complete at least 12 credits of ENGL899 Doctoral Dissertation Research as well as successfully defend and submit an original dissertation.

A minimum of 30 credits of coursework is required for students entering the doctoral program without an M.A. A minimum of 24 credits of coursework is required for students entering the doctoral program with an M.A.

Course	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
ENGL601	Introduction to Graduate Studies	3
ENGL611	Approaches to College Composition	3
Professional development or writing-focused course (choose one of the following):		1
ENGL888	Practicum in English Studies	
ENGL809	Academic Publishing Worksop	
Select 8 additional courses		24
ENGL898	Pre-Candidacy Research	3
Reading knowledge of one language other than English		
Dissertation Research Requirements		
ENGL899	Doctoral Dissertation Research	12
Total Credits		46