

## 2008-09 Graduate Advising Checklist: Rhetoric & Composition

**Plan A Credit Requirements:** 32 credits, including six credits of E699 Thesis

**Plan B Credit Requirements:** 35 credits, including 2 credits of E698 Independent Study

### Required Coursework (Plan A)

Course	Course Description	credits
E501	Theories of Composition	3
E600b	Research Methods and Theory	3
One course	Writing theory (beyond E501)	3
One course	Historical backgrounds of writing (select from E633 History of Writing, SPCM503 Transformations in Rhetorical Theory, or SPCM601 History of Rhetorical Theory or choose a course in consultation with your advisor)*	3
Three courses	Elective Courses (at least nine credits in Rhetoric/Composition/English or closely related fields*) developed in consultation with your advisor (Courses may not include those used to satisfy other requirements for this program.)	9
One course	Additional course (select from courses in English or outside departments*♦)	3
E692	Colloquium (1 credit taken in each spring semester)	2
E699	M.A. Thesis	6
	Total	32

\*Up to 9 credits may be taken in outside departments. Courses outside the department can be taken at the 300, 400, 500, or 600 level.

♦ A maximum of 2 credits of E695 (independent study) may count toward graduation.

♦ Students may register for E687 for internship credits. A combination of up to 6 credits of E607a, E684, and E687 can count toward degree requirements.

### Required Coursework (Plan B)

Course	Course Description	credits
E501	Theories of Composition	3
E600b	Research Methods and Theory	3
One course	Writing theory (beyond E501)	3
One course	Historical backgrounds of writing (select from E633 History of Writing, SPCM503 Transformations in Rhetorical Theory, or SPCM601 History of Rhetorical Theory or choose a course in consultation with your advisor)*	3
Three courses	Elective Courses (at least nine credits in Rhetoric/Composition/English or closely related fields*) developed in consultation with your advisor (Courses may not include those used to satisfy other requirements for this program.)	9
Three-four courses	Additional courses (select from courses in English or outside departments*♦)	10
E692	Colloquium (2 credits, 1 credit taken in each of two spring semesters)	2
E698	M.A. Project	2
	Total	35

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### Milestones:

- Complete GS-6 form by the middle of the second semester (selecting an advisor, selecting committee members, and laying out a course of study)
- Hold preliminary meeting with committee to discuss plans for the thesis or project
- Submit GS25 and GS25A by early in final semester (dates vary by semester)
- Deliver presentation at colloquium in the spring semester of second year in the program.
- Successfully defend thesis or project

**Notes:** See the MA Notes at [http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/English/programs/ma\\_notes.pdf](http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/English/programs/ma_notes.pdf).

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