

Graduate Advising Checklist: Literature

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

Plan B Credit Requirements: 35 credits, including 2 credits of E698 Project

Examination Requirements: All students must pass a Comprehensive Examination.

Required Courses

_____ E600A Research Methods and Theory (recommended in the first year)

_____ E615 Reading Literature: Recent Theories (recommended in the first year)

_____ E635 Critical Studies in Literature and Culture

_____ E698 Project (2 credits) or E699 Thesis (6 credits)

_____ At least one course—300 level or above—outside of the English Department (a maximum 9 credits outside the department). This is waived for those whose undergraduate major was not English.

Milestones:

- Complete GS-6 form in the second or third week of the third semester (selecting an advisor, selecting committee members, and laying out a course of study).
- Compile reading list for Comprehensive Exam. Submit it to the Literature Program Chair for approval 12 weeks prior to the exam (offered in August and January).
- Pass Comprehensive Exam before you defend your thesis/project.
- Hold preliminary meeting with committee to discuss plans for the thesis or project.
- Submit GS25 at start of final semester.
- Successfully defend thesis or project and submit GS24 early in the final semester in order to meet the graduation deadline (date varies by semester).

Notes:

- Only six credits of E687 and E684 (combined) can count toward the degree.
- Only two credits of E695 can count toward the degree.
- Only six credits of E699 can count toward a Plan A degree. No E699 credits can count toward a Plan B degree.

Also see the M.A. notes at http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/English/programs/ma_notes.pdf.

For more information on this and other graduate program in the Department of English, visit <http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/English/programs/grad.htm>.