

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 E695 Independent Study



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Required Coursework

- _____ E501 Theories of Writing
- _____ E600 Research Methods and Theory
- _____ One course in writing theory (not including E501 or E615)
- _____ One course in historical backgrounds of writing (select from E633 History of Writing, SP503 Transformations in Rhetorical Theory, or SP601 Ancient and Medieval Rhetoric or choose a course in consultation with your advisor)
- _____ Three courses in a Focused Course of Study (at least nine credits) developed in consultation with your advisor (Courses may not include those used to satisfy other requirements for this program.)
- _____ E692 Colloquium (2 credits, 1 credit taken in each of two spring semesters)
- _____ E695 Independent Study Project (2 credits) or E699 Thesis (6 credits)

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)
- Present 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.

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