

2009-10 Advising Checksheet: Rhetoric & Composition

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

Plan B Credit Requirements: 34 credits, including two credits of E695 Independent Study

Required Coursework (Plan A)

Course	Course Description	credits
E501	Theories of Composition	3
E504	Situating Composition Studies: Theory, Practice and Disciplinary Politics	3
E600b	Research Methods and Theory	3
E633	Writing theory (E633 is a variable topics course)	3
E637** or SPCM 601	Historical backgrounds of writing (select from E637 History of Writing, 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
E692	Colloquium (2 credits, 1 credit taken in each of two spring semesters)	2
E699	MA 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.

**Note that in Fall 2009, we will offer the History of Writing course under the E633 (section 002) course number.

- ◆ 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
E504	Situating Composition Studies: Theory, Practice and Disciplinary Politics	3
E600b	Research Methods and Theory	3
E633	Writing theory (E633 is a variable topics course)	3
E637** or SPCM 601	Historical backgrounds of writing (select from E633 History of Writing 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
Two courses	Additional courses (select from courses in English or outside departments*◆)	6
E692	Colloquium (2 credits, 1 credit taken in each of two spring semesters)	2
E698	MA Project	2
	Total	34

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Milestones:

- Complete GS-6 form by the middle of the second semester (selecting an advisor, selecting committee members (advisor, 2nd reader, and outside reader), and laying out a course of study)
- Hold preliminary meeting with committee to discuss plans for the thesis or project in third semester.
- 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 MA thesis or project

Notes: See the MA Notes at http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/English/programs/ma_notes.pdf.

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

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