

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

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**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 reading competence in a foreign language related to their areas of specialization.

**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 36 credits of coursework is required for students entering the doctoral program without an M.A. A minimum of 27 credits of coursework is required for students entering the doctoral program with an M.A.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
ENGL601	Literary Research and Critical Contexts	3
ENGL602	Critical Theory and Literary Criticism	3
ENGL611	Approaches to College Composition	3
Select five 700-level seminars		15
Select four additional courses 600-700 level		12
Reading knowledge of one language other than English		
<b>Dissertation Research Requirements</b>		
ENGL899	Doctoral Dissertation Research	12
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>48</b>