

ENGLISH, PH.D.

Degree Requirements

The first year of full-time Ph.D. study will normally include 18 credit hours, at least 12 credit hours of which should be graduate seminars in English literature. This program of studies will be arranged in consultation with the student's advisory committee at a meeting that will take place no later than one week before the start of classes.

Candidacy examinations, consisting of a paper on the student's period of specialization and a paper on the research area, will normally be written in the second year of Ph.D. study. Each paper will be followed by a one-hour oral examination.

Second Language Reading Requirement: Graduate students are required to have some knowledge of a language other than English. For PhD degree, a grade of C+ or better in, normally, 6 undergraduate credit hours of (2000 level or equivalent) courses satisfies the requirement.

Expected Time to Graduate: 4 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
ENGL 7XXX	Courses designated 7000 or above offered by the Department of English, Theatre, Film & Media	12
Select 6 credit hours at the 3000 level or above in any department.		6
All courses are subject to the approval of the Graduate Chair and the Exploratory Committee.		
Hours		18
Year 2		
GRAD 8010	Doctoral Candidacy Examination ¹	0
November: Period Exam		
May: Special Area Exam		
Hours		0
Years 3-4		
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis	0
Thesis Proposal ²		
Language Requirement: either C+ or better in 6 credit hours of auxiliary language coursework at the intermediate (2000) level, or successful completion of reading test. ³		
Thesis Research and Writing ⁴		
Hours		0
Total Hours		18

¹ All students must sit for two Candidacy Examinations: a Period Examination and a Special Area Examination. Students in their second year of study in the doctoral program will write and orally defend their Period Examination in November and their Special Area Examination in May. See English, Theatre, Film & Media Supplementary Regulations (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/supplementary-regulations/>) section 5.8 for details.

² See English, Theatre, Film & Media Supplementary Regulations (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/supplementary-regulations/>) section 5.9 for details.

³ See English, Theatre, Film & Media Supplementary Regulations (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/supplementary-regulations/>) section 5.4.1 for details.

⁴ See English, Theatre, Film & Media Supplementary Regulations (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/supplementary-regulations/>) section 5.10 for details.