

## Advising Worksheet

### Ph.D. in English: Literary and Cultural Studies

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Focus Area:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Transfer Credit Hours:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### General Requirements:

1. A minimum of 72 hours of graduate credit beyond the bachelor's degree is required. At least 60 hours of credit must be equivalent to 7000-level coursework or higher.<sup>1</sup>
2. Students entering the Ph.D. program with a master's degree may count up to 33 hours of graduate credit toward the 72 hours needed for the Ph.D. Credit previously earned at another institution must be presented for evaluation not later than the end of the student's second semester of enrollment.
3. Master's level courses will be examined on an individual basis for applicability to the program. Students with a master's degree must complete at least 39 credit hours beyond that master's degree.
4. No more than 15 hours granted for dissertation work may be used to attain the required 72 hours for the Ph.D.

#### Breadth Requirements:

12-hour breadth requirement consisting of 3 hours of course work in each of the following focus areas: Medieval and Early Modern Literature and Culture [   ]; Eighteenth-and Nineteenth-Century Literature and Culture [   ]; Modern and Contemporary Literature and Culture [   ]; African American Literature and Culture [   ].

| Course # | Course Name | Credit Hours | Semester | Instructor | Transfer |
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#### Focus Area Requirements:

15-hour requirement consisting of course work in one of the focus areas (beyond the course taken to fulfil breadth requirements). Each student may define an individual focus area in consultation with their advisor and with the permission of the Concentration Coordinator and the Director of Graduate Studies.

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<sup>1</sup> Asterisks [\*] indicate graduate courses taken and hours earned beyond the required 72 hours.

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**Theory and Methodology Requirements:**

9-hour requirement consisting of courses in theory and methodology, including 3 hours in ENGL 8000 and 6 hours chosen from ENGL 8336, 8480, 8701, and / or 8702.

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**Elective Requirements:**

15-hour requirement consisting of 12 hours of course work outside of the chosen concentration and / or focus area (not including courses taken to fulfil breadth requirements), as well as an additional 3 hours of electives in any concentration (including Literary and Cultural Studies).

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**Degree Requirements:**

6-hour requirement consisting of courses intended to help prepare students to complete their Ph.D. Comprehensive Exams and Dissertation Prospectus, including 3 hours in ENGL 8002 and 3 hours in ENGL 8900.

| Course # | Course Name | Credit Hours | Semester | Instructor |
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**Dissertation Hours:**

Up to 15 hours of credit for researching, writing, and revising the Ph.D. Dissertation.

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**Courses taken to Fulfil Foreign Language Requirement:**

| Course # | Course Name | Credit Hours | Semester | Instructor | Transfer |
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**Date of Foreign Language Proficiency Exams (if applicable):**

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**Date of Completion of Qualifying Exams (if applicable):**

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**Date of Completion of Ph.D. Comprehensive Exams:**

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**Date of Completion of Ph.D. Dissertation Prospectus and Defense:**

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**Dissertation Title:**

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**Date of Completion of Ph.D. Dissertation and Defense:**

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**Additional Notes:**

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Coordinator Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_