

Advising Form for DRPW

degree requirements / advising form

developed from the RW Graduate Handbook

Student name (last, first): _____ Student number: _____

Date of program start (month, year): _____

Completion of the MA must occur within 6 years of program start.

Concentration: _____ Rhetoric and Writing
 _____ Community Teaching and Literacy

Annual report submitted:

Year 1: _____

Year 2: _____

Year 3: _____

Plan: _____ A (thesis)
 _____ B (portfolio)

Credits: _____ /31

Important Deadlines

By March 15, 2016. Recruit Advisory Committee.

By April 1, 2016. Prepare annual portfolio and arrange meeting time with Advisory Committee.

By April 15, 2016. Meet with Advisory Committee for annual review.

TBD for Plan A (year two?): Submit prospectus to Advisory Committee. Schedule exam 4 weeks prior to desired date of exam (thesis defense). Defend thesis.

TBD for Plan B (year two?): Select 5-7 portfolio projects and write reflective exam. Schedule take-home exam 8 weeks in advance. Meet with Advisory Committee to compose take-home exam questions. Complete the exam.

Semester-by-semester Plan

Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Summer 2016
<i>Recruit Advisory Committee</i>	<i>Recruit Advisory Committee Prepare annual portfolio Meet AC for annual review</i>	
Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Summer 2017
Additional Fall?	Additional Spring?	Additional Summer?

Core Requirements for Plan A & Plan B

1. All of the following core courses (13 cr.):

Course	Completed
WRA 415 Digital Rhetoric (FS)	
WRA 420 Content Management for Professional Writers (SS of even years)	
WRA 841 Professional Writing Theory and Research (SS of odd years)	
WRA 882 Contemporary Theories of Rhetoric (FS)	
WRA 886 Research Colloquium	

2. Two of the following courses (6 cr.):

Course	Completed
WRA 410 Advanced Web Authoring (SS)	
WRA 852 Portfolio Workshop (SS of odd years)	
WRA 893B Internship in Professional Writing (FS, SS, US; scheduled individually)	

3. A minimum of six (6) additional credits for Plan A, or twelve (12) additional credits for Plan B

Course (Select from the list on the following page)	Completed

Additional Requirements for Plan A (6 cr.)

WRA 899 Masters Thesis Research (6 cr.)
 Arrange and pass final oral certifying exam on the thesis and coursework.

Additional Requirements for Plan B

Arrange and pass final certifying examination on the coursework.

Possible Courses to Satisfy Part 3

- WRA 410 Advanced Web Authoring (SS; note: WRA 410 can satisfy only one requirement)
- WRA 417 Multimedia Writing (FS)
- WRA 446 American Indian Rhetorics (SS)
- WRA 453 Grant and Proposal Writing (FS)
- WRA 482 Information and Interaction Design (FS of even years)
- WRA 833 Composition Pedagogies (FS)
- WRA 848 American Cultural Rhetorics: Theory and Methodology (SS)
- WRA 852 Portfolio Workshop (SS of odd years)
- WRA 853 Development of the Essay (FS)
- WRA 854 Nonfiction Writing Workshop (SS)
- WRA 860 Visual Rhetoric Theory for Professional Writers (SS of even years)
- WRA 872 Methods of Research into Language Learning and Literacy (SS)
- WRA 875 Theories of Reading and Critical Literacy (SS)
- WRA 877 Community Literacy (SS of even years)
- WRA 878 Composition Studies: Issues, Theory, and Research (SS)
- WRA 881 Teaching with Technology in Arts and Humanities (FS, SS, US)
- WRA 882 Contemporary Theories of Rhetoric (SS of even years)
- WRA 892 Seminar in Rhetoric and Writing (FS, SS)
- WRA 893B Internship in Professional Writing (FS, SS, US; scheduled individually)
- WRA 898 Masters Research (1-3) (scheduled individually)
- WRA 980 Studies in Rhetoric (SS)
- WRA 992 Seminar in Language, Literacy, and Pedagogy (FS)
- ENG 991A Topics in English Language Studies (FS, SS)

LIN 437 Semantics and Pragmatics (FS) or LIN 837 Advanced Studies in Semantics and Pragmatics (FS of odd years)
LIN 471 Sociolinguistics (FS) or LIN 871 Advanced Studies in Sociolinguistics (SS) An STA graphic design course (in consultation with STA instructor)