



PhD in Rhetoric and Writing

degree requirements / advising form

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

Date of program start (month, year): _____

Concentration area: _____ Critical Studies in Literacy and Pedagogy
 _____ Cultural Rhetorics
 _____ Digital Rhetoric and Professional Writing
 _____ Self-designed (with approval)

Language requirement fulfilled by:
 _____ Demonstrate second-year proficiency in a non-English language, indigenous American language, or American Sign Language.
 _____ Complete two courses in language variation.
 _____ Complete two courses in African American vernacular English and rhetoric.
 _____ Complete two courses in teaching English to speakers of other languages

Annual report submitted:
 Year 1: _____ Year 4: _____
 Year 2: _____ Year 5: _____
 Year 3: _____ Year 6: _____

Dissertation Research Credits (WRA 999):
 _____ /24 (no more than 36)

COURSEWORK

All of the following core courses (18 cr):

	credits	semester completed
WRA 805 Rhetoric Theory and History	3	
WRA 870 Research Methodologies in Rhetoric & Writing	3	
WRA 878 Composition Studies: Issues, Theory, and Research	3	
WRA 882 Contemporary Theories of Rhetoric	3	
WRA 885 Research Colloquium	3	
WRA 853 Workshop in Rhetoric and Writing	3	

Concentration requirements:

Required courses for **Critical Studies in Literacy and Pedagogy** concentration:

	credits	semester completed
AL 881 Teaching with Technology	3	
AND (one course/3 credits from the two options below)		
WRA 877 Community Literacies	3	
or WRA 992 Seminar in Language, Literacy, and Pedagogy		
AND (one course/3 credits from the six options below)	3	
or CEP 931 Qualitative Methods in Educational Research		

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or	CEP 955 Research Design and Methods for Learning, Technology, and Culture		
or	CEP 930 Educational Inquiry		
or	WRA 872 Methods of Research in Language Learning and Literacy		
or	ANP 833 Ethnographic Analysis		
AND (two courses/6 credits of electives) <i>One or two courses in Reading, Linguistics, Literacy Development, Sociocultural Diversity, Educational Technology, Educational History or Policy, or Teacher Learning (AL, CEP, EAP, TE, ENG, LIN, LLT, or ANP), as approved by the director and the student's guidance committee. For a current listing of possible courses, contact the CSLP advisor.</i>			

Required courses for **Cultural Rhetorics** concentration:

		credits	semester completed
	WRA 848 American Cultural Rhetorics	3	
AND (two courses/6 credits of electives) <i>One or two courses in Reading, Linguistics, Literacy Development, Sociocultural Diversity, Educational Technology, Educational History or Policy, or Teacher Learning (AL, CEP, EAP, TE, ENG, LIN, LLT, or ANP), as approved by the director and the student's guidance committee. For a current listing of possible courses, contact the CSLP advisor.</i>			

Required courses for **Digital Rhetoric and Professional Writing** concentration:

		credits	semester completed
	WRA 415 Digital Rhetoric	3	
	WRA 841 Professional Writing Theory and Research	3	
AND (one courses/3 credits of electives)			
	WRA 410 Advanced Web Authoring	3	
or	WRA 417 Multimedia Writing	4	
or	WRA 420 Advanced Technical Writing	3	
or	WRA 453 Proposal and Grant Writing	3	
or	WRA 482 Information and Interaction Design	3	
or	WRA 852 Portfolio Workshop	3	
or	WRA 860 Visual Rhetoric	3	
or	WRA 877 Community Literacy	3	
or	WRA 893B Internship in Professional Writing	3	
or	AL 881 Teaching with Technology in Arts and Humanities	3	
or	An STA graphic design course (in consultation with STA instructor)	3-4	

Required courses for **Self-Designed** concentration:

List created in consultation with guidance committee; petition must be in writing and submitted to the Rhetoric and Writing Advisory Committee to review and potentially approve.

EXAMS

	semester completed
Core exam	
Concentration exam	
Dissertation prospectus	

Note that this is not an official advising form, but rather a tool for students, mentors, and committees to use to map degree requirements and progress.