Advising Form for MA in RW

**APPENDIX L**

**degree requirements / advising form**

*developed from the RW Graduate Handbook*

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| Student name (last, first): |  | | Student number: |  |
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| Date of program start (month, year): | |  |  |  |

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

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| Annual report submitted: | | | |
|  | Year 1: |  |  |
|  | Year 2: |  |  |
|  | Year 3: |  |  |

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| Credits: | | | |
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| Concentration: |  |  |
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| Plan: |  | A (thesis) |
|  |  | B (portfolio) |
|  |  | B (exam) |

# Important Deadlines

By March 15, 2022. Recruit Advisory Committee.

By April 1, 2022. Prepare annual portfolio and arrange meeting time with Advisory Committee.

By April 15, 2022. Meet with Advisory Committee for annual review.

At first year annual review meeting: Decide if Plan A (thesis) or Plan B (portfolio or exam). Establish appropriate milestones and deadlines.

# Semester-by-semester Plan

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| **Fall 2021** | **Spring 2022** | **Summer 2022** |
| *Recruit Advisory Committee* | *Recruit Advisory Committee (AC)*  *Prepare annual portfolio*  *Meet AC for annual review* |  |
| **Fall 2022** | **Spring 2023** | **Summer 2023** |
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| **Additional Fall?** | **Additional Spring?** | **Additional Summer?** |
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# Course Requirements (total must be equal to 30 credit hours)

## Take the following core courses (9 cr.):

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| **Course** | **Completed** |
| WRA 810: Writing, Designing, Composing, Making |  |
| WRA 805: Rhetoric History (FS) *OR* WRA: 882 Contemporary Theories (SS) |  |
| WRA 886: Research Colloquium |  |

## Take 4 concentration courses (12 cr.):

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| **Course** | **Completed** |
|  | Fall 2021 |
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## Take 9 additional credits (if completing thesis, 4-6 must be thesis hours):

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| **Course** | **Completed** |
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### **Requirements for the**Professional Writing and Technical Communication (PWTC) **concentration**

All of the following core courses (12 credits):

* WRA 420: Content Management
* WRA 453: Grant and Proposal Writing *or*WRA 483: Community Publishing
* WRA 841: Professional Writing Theory and Practice
* WRA 893B: Internship in Professional Writing

Complete a minimum of 9 additional credits selected from program offerings or graduate offerings in other departments (with approval).

### **Requirements for the**Composition Studies and Writing Pedagogy (CSWP) **concentration**

All of the following core courses (12 credits):

* WRA 870: Research Methodologies in Rhetoric and Writing
* WRA 878: Composition Studies Theory and History
* WRA 888: Methods of Teaching Writing
* WRA 891: Writing Program Administration Theory and Practice *or*WRA 889: Writing Center Administration Theory and Practice

Complete a minimum of 9 additional credits selected from program offerings or graduate offerings in other departments (with approval).

### **Requirements for the**Digital Rhetorics (DR) **concentration**

All of the following core courses (12 credits):

* WRA 415: Digital Rhetoric
* WRA 420: Content Management
* WRA 841: Professional Writing Theory and Research
* WRA 860: Multimodal Composing Theory and Practice

Complete a minimum of 9 additional credits selected from program offerings or graduate offerings in other departments (with approval).

### **Requirements for the**Cultural Rhetorics (CR) **concentration**

All of the following core courses (12 credits):

* WRA 882: Contemporary Theories of Rhetoric (cannot be counted twice if taken to fulfill the core program requirements; if counted toward core program requirements, a suitable replacement will be selected from program offerings or graduate offerings, with approval)
* WRA 848: Cultural Rhetorics Theory and Methodology
* WRA 891: Cultural Rhetorics Special Topics Seminars (two different offerings)

Complete a minimum of 9 additional credits selected from program offerings or graduate offerings in other departments (with approval).

### **Requirements for the**Custom Emphasis (CE) **concentration**

Requirements for the **Custom Emphasis (CE)**concentration are discussed and determined in consultation with the assistant director, who serves as MA advisor.