

## Graduate Advising Checklist: English Education

**Plan A Credit Requirements:** 32 credits, including six credits of E699 Thesis

**Plan B Credit Requirements:** 35 credits, including 2 credits of E698 Project

**Examination Requirements:** All students must pass a qualifying exam.

**Teaching License Requirement:** All students in this program must complete the requirements for a teaching license, unless a student already has a valid English language arts teaching license.

### Required Courses

- \_\_\_\_\_ E402 Teaching Composition
- \_\_\_\_\_ E600 Research Methods and Theory
- \_\_\_\_\_ E632 Professional Concerns in English
- \_\_\_\_\_ E698 Project (2 credits) or E699 Thesis (6 credits)

### Milestones:

- Complete GS-6 form in the first half of the third semester (selecting an advisor, selecting committee members, and laying out a course of study).
- Meet with advisor during the first or second semester to outline a plan for completing the qualifying exam.
- Meet with advisor during the second or third semester to discuss the bibliography and to co-construct a question for the synthesis paper for the qualifying exam.
- Hold preliminary meeting with advisor to discuss plans for the thesis or project.
- Pass the qualifying exam before defending the thesis or project.
- Submit GS25 by the second week of the final semester or during the semester before you do your student teaching.
- Successfully defend thesis or project and submit GS24 form—plus GS30 and GS31 forms if defending a thesis—by approximately the eighth week in the final semester in order to meet the graduation deadline (date varies by semester).

### Notes:

- Graduate students may register for any number of internship credits, but a total of only six credits of E684 and E687 (combined) will count toward graduation.
- Only four credits total of E695 and E 698 can count toward the degree.
- Both international students and students holding a GTA need to maintain 9 credit hours per semester.

Also see the M.A. Advising Notes at

<http://english.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2014/07/ma-notes.pdf>

