

Graduate Advising Checklist: Literature

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

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

Required Courses

- _____ E600A Research Methods and Theory (recommended in the first year)
- _____ E615 Reading Literature: Recent Theories (recommended in the first year)
- _____ E635 Critical Studies in Literature and Culture
- _____ One 500- or 600-level English course with significant pre-20th-century literary content
- _____ E698 Project (2 credits) or E699 Thesis (6 credits)
- _____ At least one course—300 level or above—outside of the English Department (a maximum 9 credits outside the department). This is waived for those whose undergraduate major was not English.

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).
- Hold preliminary meeting with committee to discuss plans for the thesis or project.
- Submit GS25 in the second week of the final semester.
- 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 two credits of E695 can count toward the degree.
- Only six credits of E699 can count toward a Plan A degree. No E699 credits can count toward a Plan B 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>

