Department of English
PhD Rhetoric and Composition
Program Checklist (revised 05/12)

[ ] Committee
Chair
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Two additional English department members
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Two members from other departments
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[ ] Required courses.
Include courses transferred from the MA
[ ] English 730—Craft of Writing
[ ] English 731—Research in Composition and Rhetoric
[ ] either English 733 Classical through Medieval Rhetoric, or English 739R Renaissance through Contemporary Rhetoric
[ ] English 735—Seminar in Rhetoric and Composition

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[ ] Required Internship (may be taken as 736)

[ ] Foreign language requirement (high competence in one language; competence in two languages; or competence in one language and a three-semester sequence of courses in linguistics). Plan must be approved by committee chair.
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[ ] Credits from MA ______ (24 maximum)
[ ] 700-level credits, exclusive of dissertation credits ______ (31 minimum, at least 19 beyond the MA)
[ ] Full-time residence (2 semesters)
[ ] Comprehensive examinations
[ ] Exam portfolio (prepared in consultation with committee, as described in detail in Specific Requirements) to demonstrate expertise in
[ ] Research/writing practice
[ ] Teaching/administration
[ ] Exam, paper, or comprehensive syllabus for second area
[ ] Internship
[ ] Oral exam
[ ] English 795, 1 credit

[ ] Dissertation
[ ] English 799, 24 credits
[ ] Prospectus approved
[ ] Dissertation approved
[ ] Defense

[ ] Total graduate credits _________ (73 minimum)

Graduate School forms
[ ] Transfer Credit Evaluation (if needed)
[ ] Program of Study
[ ] Admission to Candidacy
[ ] Application for Graduation
[ ] Notice of Completion

Time Allowed: The Graduate School mandates that all requirements must be satisfied during the eight calendar years immediately preceding the granting of the degree.