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

[ ] Committee
  Chair

__________________________________  
Two additional English department members

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Two members from other departments

[ ] 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


[ ] 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.

[ ] 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.