Department of English
PhD Rhetoric and Composition Program Checklist
(revised 02/19)

[ ] Committee
Chair

Two additional English department members

Graduate school representative

Outside member (must be UNR graduate faculty unless waiver approved)

[ ] Required courses (include courses transferred from the MA):
  [ ] English 730 (Introduction to Graduate Study in Rhetoric & Composition)
  [ ] English 731 (Research in Composition and Rhetoric)
  [ ] either English 733 (Classical through Medieval Rhetoric) or English 739 (Renaissance through Modern Rhetoric)

[ ] Additional courses selected from 600- and 700-level courses in English

[ ] Coursework in second comprehensive area (include courses transferred from the MA):

[ ] Foreign language requirement (competence in one language or 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 examination passed
  [ ] English 795, min. 1 credit
  [ ] written examination
  [ ] oral examination

[ ] Internship

[ ] English 795, 1 credit

[ ] Dissertation approved
  [ ] English 799 passed, 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.