

ENGLISH, PH.D.

Degree Requirements

The first year of full-time Ph.D. study will normally include 18 credit hours, at least 12 credit hours of which should be graduate seminars in English literature. This program of studies will be arranged in consultation with the student's advisory committee at a meeting that will take place no later than one week before the start of classes.

Two candidacy examinations - the Period Examination and the Special Area Examination - each consist of a four-hour written component and a one-hour oral component. For additional details, consult the English, Theatre, Film & Media supplementary regulations (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/supplementary-regulations/>).

Second Language Reading Requirement: Doctoral students are required to have some knowledge of a language other than English. For a Ph.D. degree, a grade of C+ or better in 6 undergraduate credit hours of language courses satisfies the requirement. Students who have a reading knowledge of a second language but who have not taken a university-level course in it may satisfy the requirement by demonstrating competence in that language, which in most cases, will be done by taking a reading test. For additional details, consult the English, Theatre, Film & Media supplementary regulations (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/supplementary-regulations/>).

Expected Time to Graduate: 4 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
ENGL 7XXX	Courses designated 7000 or above offered by the Department of English, Theatre, Film & Media	12
Select 6 credit hours at the 3000 level or above in any department.		6
All courses are subject to the approval of the Graduate Chair and the Exploratory Committee.		
Hours		18
Year 2		
GRAD 8010	Doctoral Candidacy Examination ¹	0
November: Period Exam		
May: Special Area Exam		
Hours		0
Years 3-4		
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis	0
Thesis Proposal ²		
Language Requirement: either C+ or better in 6 credit hours of auxiliary undergraduate language coursework, or successful completion of reading test. ³		
Thesis Research and Writing ⁴		
Hours		0
Total Hours		18

¹ All students must sit for two Candidacy Examinations: a Period Examination and a Special Area Examination. See English, Theatre, Film & Media Supplementary Regulations (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/supplementary-regulations/>) for details.

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