

ENGLISH PHD (Literature) BENCHMARK TIMELINE

Requirement	Benchmark for Completion	When was Req. actually completed	Additional Info. (exp. specific class or how req. was fulfilled)
ENG 501: Approaches to Research	By end of semester 1		
Required Course⁺ (1 of 8)*	By end of semester 1		
Required Course⁺ (2 of 8)*	By end of semester 1		
Theory Course (1 of 2)*	By end of semester 2		
Required Course⁺ (3 of 8)*	By end of semester 2		
Required Course⁺ (4 of 8)*	By end of semester 3		
Required Course⁺ (5 of 8)*	By end of semester 3		
Submit iPOS with Chair and Committee named	By end of semester 3		
Fulfill Language Requirement by exam, coursework, exemption, etc.	By end of semester 4		
Theory Course (2 of 2)*	By end of semester 4		
Required Course⁺ (6 of 8)*	By end of semester 4		
Required Course⁺ (7 of 8)*	By end of semester 4		
Required Course⁺ (8 of 8)*	By end of semester 4		
Portfolio	By end of semester 5		
Written or Oral Exam	By end of semester 5		
Prospectus Defense	By end of semester 6		
Dissertation Defense	By end of semester 10		

*At least three must be at 600-level

⁺Required course in any of the following categories: cultural studies, ethnic studies, gender studies, genre, history and structure of the English language, literature to 1500, literature 1500-1660, literature 1660-1900, literature since 1900, postcolonial or anglophone literatures