

ENGLISH PHD (Writing, Rhetorics and Literacies) 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		
ENG 552: Composition Studies	By end of semester 2		
ENG 556: Theories of Literacy	By end of semester 3		
Focus Area Course (1 of 3)*	By end of semester 3		
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Submit iPOS with Chair and Committee named	By end of semester 3		
ENG 551: Rhetorical Traditions	By end of semester 4		
Any remaining electives to make 30 hours of classes	By end of semester 4		
Fulfill Language Requirement by exam, coursework, exemption, etc.	By end of semester 4		
ENG 598 topic: Writing for Publication / Scholarly Writing	By end of semester 5		
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		

*Choose from ENG 525: Teaching Second Language Writing, ENG 553: Technologies of Writing, ENG 554: Rhetorics of Race, Class, and Gender, ENG 560: Genre Studies, ENG 625: Advanced Studies in Second Language Writing, ENG 651: Advanced Studies in History and Theories of Rhetoric, ENG 652: Advanced Composition Studies, ENG 654: Advanced Studies in Rhetoric, Writing, Technology & Culture, ENG 655: Disciplinary Discourses, ENG 656 Studies in Cross-Cultural Discourse. At least two must be at the 600-level.