**Plan of Study**  
Ph.D. in Rhetoric, Writing, and Professional Communication  
East Carolina University

**Student Name**

**ECU Banner ID**

**Semester Admitted**

**Required Courses** (10 courses or 30 s.h.) **Semester** **Grade**

* ENGL 7600 Research Methods in Rhetoric, Writing, and  
  Professional Communication
* ENGL 7605 Discourse Analysis
* ENGL 7615 History and Theory of Rhetoric I
* ENGL 7620 History and Theory of Rhetoric II
* ENGL 7780 Theory of Professional Communication
* ENGL 8300 Seminar in Professional Development
* ENGL 8600 Seminar in Writing Studies and Pedagogy
* ENGL 8615 Seminar in Rhetorical Theory
* ENGL 8630 Seminar in Community and Cultural Rhetorics
* ENGL 8780 Seminar in Professional Communication

**Electives in ENGL or affiliate departments** (at least 3 courses or 9 s.h.)

*Subject Area Prefix, Course Number, & Name.* **Semester** **Grade**



Anyone teaching first-year writing must complete ENGL 6625 Teaching Composition, Theory and Practice (3 s.h.) or a similar course, which can count as an elective course. In some instances, evidence of previous teaching experience may allow you to waive this requirement. Requirement met by (or NA):

**Other requirements** (to be completed before officially beginning work on dissertation)

**Item Date Completed**

* Preliminary Review (upon completing 18 hours)
* Annual Reports
* Comprehensive Exams
  + Journal-Ready Article or Bibliographic Essay
  + PhD Core Exam
  + Specialization Exam
  + Oral Comprehensive Exam
* Dissertation Committee Formation Form (after completing exams)
* Dissertation Prospectus Presentation/Defense
* Advancement to Doctoral Candidacy Form (after prospectus)
* Dissertation Defense