

Department of English MA Literature/Theory Student Advisement Form Checklist

A. COURSEWORK

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED COURSES	
Principles and Problems of Literary Study (ENC 6009)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Either Literary Criticism I or II (ENG 5018/19)	<input type="checkbox"/>
History of the English Language (LIN 6107)	<input type="checkbox"/>

TRACK CONCENTRATIONS

British/American Literature	Multicultural Lit & Literacies	Science Fiction & Fantasy
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<p>In-field courses (12 credit hours) (at least 1 early course: before 1800 British <u>or</u> before 1900 American)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Approved Lit, Theory, Rhetoric (3 credit hours)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>In-field courses (12 credit hours)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>British or American Literature (3 credit hours)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>In-field courses (9 credit hours)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>British/American Literature and/or Multicultural Literature (6 credit hours)</p> <p>_____</p>
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<p>Foreign Language Requirement Either 2 semesters of Intermediate Level <u>or</u> a Reading for Research course Subject to Dept. Approval (should be completed before enrolling for thesis hours)</p>		
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<p style="text-align: center;">Plan of Study</p> <p>Must be processed before completion of half the coursework (by the end of the second semester for full-time MA students, and the end of the third semester for full-time MFA students). Complete form (listing prospective thesis committee members, future courses, and path toward completion of foreign language requirement), consult graduate advisor for review, and then seek signatures by Director of Graduate Studies and Department Chair. A final, corrected, version of the Plan of Study must be processed the semester before graduation. Complete form, consult graduate advisor for review, and then seek signatures by Director of Graduate Studies and Department Chair. Foreign language requirement must be approved on this form.</p>		

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B. THESIS

Quick Reference Guide

Detailed Outline

Thesis Topic Proposal

- Proposal to Prospective Committee Members with bibliography attached.
- Please follow http://www.fau.edu/english/Thesis_Proposal_Approval.pdf for Thesis Topic Approval Form. Attach proposal copy & bibliography.
- Form must complete, signed, and approved by all committee members by the end of the first three thesis hours.



Enroll for Thesis Hours (6 Credits)

- Enroll after most coursework is completed or during final semester of coursework.
- Maximum of 6 thesis credits per semester.



Application for Degree

(Forms available in the English Office or in the Office of the Registrar)

- Submit form for signature to the Office of Grad Studies and Admissions the semester prior to your planned semester of graduation.
- Complete final, corrected version of the Plan of Study from and submit it to the Office of Grad Studies and Admissions.
- Check deadlines for submission of application on Graduate Academic Calendar—contact Graduate Admissions or view their Web site here: <http://www.fau.edu/registrar>.



Deadlines (Check exact dates on Graduate Academic Calendar at <http://www.fau.edu/registrar>):

These procedures MUST take place before deadline for thesis

- Draft of entire thesis to Thesis Committee Chair—2 months prior to Thesis deadline
- Committee Chair Final Review—4 weeks prior to Thesis deadline
- Committee Review of revised draft—4 weeks prior to Thesis deadline
- Dept. Chair Review—2 weeks prior to Thesis deadline
- Dean Review—1 week prior to Thesis deadline

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES FOR GRADUATE THESES AND DISSERTATIONS available at <http://www.fau.edu/academic/gradstud/RevGuidelines.pdf>.