Program of Study – PhD Only program
Requirements Check-List

PhD Requirements
All courses counting toward degree, both core and elective, must be taken for letter grade

6 Core Courses:

- Film 220 Textual Analysis
- Film 230 Philosophy of History
- Film 231 Media Historiographies
- Film 240 Film Theory
- Film 241 TV and New Media Theory
- Film 250 Cultural Theory

5 Elective Courses:


Production Proficiency must be met by the quarter in which the degree is awarded ________________

Total courses: 11 (to be completed by the end of the 2nd year)
Minimum of 2 elective courses must be Film and Media Studies courses
Maximum of 2 total 596 courses
Additional coursework may be required at the discretion of the Graduate Advisor

Language Proficiency to be completed by end of 2nd year: ________________ Date completed: __________

Dissertation Committee: To consist of at least 3 Film and Media Studies Faculty and at least one member from outside of Department.

- By Friday of the 4th week of Spring quarter in the 2nd year: Committee must be constituted

  Committee Member 1 (Chair): ____________________________
  Committee Member 2: _________________________________
  Committee Member 3: _________________________________
  Committee Member 4: _________________________________ required from outside of Department
  Committee Member 5: _________________________________ (optional)

PhD Qualifying Exam: To be taken in the Fall quarter of the 3rd year, or by petition, may be taken in Winter quarter

- Spring quarter of 2nd year: Choose dissertation topic and 3 areas for exam
- 598 (Prospectus Writing workshop) in the Spring quarter of 2nd year (optional)
- By Week 10 of Spring quarter in the 2nd year: Reading lists for exam should be formulated with committee
- At the beginning of Fall quarter in the 3rd year: set dates for area exams in consultation with committee
- By Week 3 of Fall quarter in the 3rd year: Area exams must be completed
Qualifying Exam – 3 areas of specialization:

1. __________________________________________________________

2. __________________________________________________________

3. __________________________________________________________

Dates of Qualifying Exam (3 consecutive days): ______________________

Prospectus:

_____ By the first day of Fall Quarter in the 3rd year: Prospectus must be turned in to committee

_____ By the end of Week 7 of Fall quarter in the 3rd year: Prospectus Defense must be completed

Date of Oral Exam: ___________________________________________

Date Filed for Advancement to Candidacy: _______________________

Research Abroad: Optional, and to be carried out after filing for candidacy

Location and Quarter(s): _______________________________________

Final Dissertation Defense Date: _________________________________

Date of Dissertation Filing: _________________________________

Quarter Phd Degree Received: ________________________________

Fellowships applied for:                           Awarded:

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