

Rhetoric, Writing and Culture

Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**
February 1
- **Credential Offered:**
Ph.D.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL ibt 100; IELTS 7; Duolingo 125

The Ph.D. program requires 90 credits beyond the baccalaureate degree and a minimum of 60 graduate credits taken beyond the M.A. and at NDSU.

- Students must take a minimum of 30 credits at the 700- or 800-level.
- English 764: Teaching Strategies is required of all Graduate Teaching Assistants who have not taken a similar class elsewhere.
- Students must take 48 of 60 credits at NDSU from within the Department of English.
- Students with a master's degree in another discipline may be required to complete additional graduate course work in specific areas of English, as specified by their adviser and supervisory committee.
- No more than 10 credits may be transferred into the program.