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

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.