

**GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

PHD PROGRAM TIMELINE AND POLICY ON SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

[For Students Entering the PhD/PhDU Program on or after 1 Sept. 2019]

A. Admitted on the Basis of an MA (standard PhD track)

YEAR 1

Coursework Requirements

- *ENG 8000 H “Texts, Theories, and Archives.”* A credit/non-credit course normally offered only in the Fall term.
- *3.0 full-course equivalents.* In other words, six semester-long graduate courses. ENG 8000 does not count towards this requirement. We encourage all students to complete their coursework in the first year of the program (which includes the summer of Year 1), although it is possible to leave one half-course to complete during Year 2. You are strongly discouraged from having more than one half-course to complete during Year 2.
- *Balance between major and minor fields.* In addition to fulfilling program requirements, students should look ahead to the Special Fields Exam and thesis by taking courses in their area of teaching and research specialization or **major field**. The major field is understood to be one in which hiring is or has been done, e.g. Medieval literature, Renaissance/Early Modern literature, Early American literature, Anglophone South Asian literature, African American literature, etc. If possible, students should also take courses in what they envision as their **minor field**. A minor field may be a theoretical or methodological school or orientation (e.g., Marxist literary theory, affect theory, etc.); it may be a teaching field in some way adjacent to the major field (for instance, before or after the major field: Eighteenth-Century British literature if the major field is British Romantic literature; alternatively, geographically adjacent or “adjacent” in some other sense: Post-WWII Canadian literature if the major field is Post-WWII American literature); finally, if the minor field is neither a theoretical/methodological school nor adjacent to the major field, then the minor field must complement the major field in some demonstrable way (e.g., Medieval literature if the major field is Victorian literature and the thesis envisioned is on Victorian Medievalism).
- *History of the English Language Requirement.* For those students who do not have either a year-long undergraduate or a half-year graduate course in Old English, this requirement can be satisfied by taking ENG 1001H, ENG 6361H, ENG 6362H, or ENG 6365H. Any of these courses can also count towards the requirement of 3.0 full-courses. They are not all offered every year. It is highly recommended that you satisfy this requirement as early as possible in the program.
- *Grades.* You must maintain at least an A- average and complete each course with at least a B.

Meeting Faculty Members

- You should begin to get to know as many faculty members working in your major

(especially) and minor field as you can.

- You should begin to consider possible academic advisors who might be able to advise you regarding the future course of your research. Discussing ideas with your mentor would be a good place to start.
- If you are submitting applications for SSHRC and OGS fellowships, the period when you are preparing your applications is an ideal time to meet faculty members and talk about the projects proposed in your statements of purpose for these fellowships.

Thesis Proposal and Special Fields Examination

- Over the course of the first year, students should give careful consideration to who will serve as the supervisor of the thesis. Consult widely with faculty members who might serve as the additional members of your supervisory committee, using a draft of your Preliminary Thesis Proposal as the starting point for conversations. Bear in mind that securing a supervisor may require you to revise or modify your research plans.
- April and early May: Circulate your Preliminary Thesis Proposal among at least three and ideally four faculty members in your field *in addition to* your prospective supervisor. Solicit feedback from each in whatever form would be convenient for that faculty member to provide.
- May 15: Submit Form A: "Preliminary Thesis Proposal and Committee Request List."
- Early June: Supervisory committees are constituted. The constitution of supervisory committees is the responsibility of the Department, facilitated by the Associate Director, PhD, in consultation with the Director of Graduate Studies and the individual student. While the Department asks for suggestions from students and their supervisors, please note that it is not always possible to assign committee members on the basis of those suggestions.
- June-early July: Student should meet or correspond with each member of the Supervisory Committee to discuss the Thesis Proposal and the Special Fields Reading List and to decide on an initial 40-50 texts for the Special Fields Reading List.

Summer

- Summer should be spent beginning to prepare for the Special Fields Exam by studying the initial texts on the Special Fields Reading list. Students should also make notes about (and if possible discuss with their supervisor and committee members) the remaining 40-50 texts on the list.

Satisfactory Progress

- "To be in good academic standing, a student registered in a degree program in the School of Graduate Studies must: 1) comply with the General regulations of the School as well as with the Degree Regulations and Program Requirements governing that degree program; and 2) make satisfactory progress toward the completion of the degree. Failure to maintain good academic standing may result in various sanctions, including ineligibility for fellowships, lowest priority for bursaries and assistantships, and even termination" (SGS Calendar).
- A PhD student has made Satisfactory Progress for Year 1 if by the end of the first

academic year the student: 1) has satisfied the requirement for ENG 8000H “Texts, Theories and Archives” (credit/non-credit); 2) in addition to ENG 8000H, has completed at least 2.5 full-course equivalents, with an average grade of A- and with no grade lower than a B; 3) has submitted Form A; and 4) has a supervisory committee.

YEAR 2

Coursework

- Complete any remaining course requirements (with the exception of ENG9900 and ENG9500).

Thesis Proposal and Special Field Examination

- Oct. 1: Submit Form B: “Special Fields Reading List.”
- Special Fields Examination. At least three months should elapse between the submission of Form B and the date of the exam. Most students will sit their exams in March or April of Year 2. The take-home, written exam is followed by a Position Paper (due one week after the written is turned in) and a two-hour oral exam approximately one to two weeks later.

Satisfactory Progress

- A PhD student has made Satisfactory Progress for Year 2 if by the end of the second year in the program the student 1) has completed the coursework requirement of 3.0 full course equivalents; 2) has satisfied the requirement for “Texts, Theories, and Archives”; 3) has satisfied the History of the English Language requirement; 4) has submitted a “Special Fields Reading List” (Form B); and 5) has passed the Special Fields Examination.

YEAR 3

Coursework

- *ENG 9900 H “Professing Literature.”* A required credit/non-credit course on aspects of pedagogy.

Language Requirement

- By May 31 of Year 3 you must have demonstrated a reading knowledge of French (with the written permission of the Department, another language may be substituted for a reading knowledge of French). The French Language Requirement is normally satisfied by one of the three following methods: 1) FSL6000H registration, attendance, and successful completion; 2) prior documented proficiency, usually by means of successful upper-level (third- or fourth-year) undergraduate coursework in French literature—you should submit a formal request along with transcripts and any other documentation to the Director of Graduate Studies, preferably at an early stage in your program; 3) FSL6000H registration with approval of exam-only option—on a case by case basis, PhD students not able to satisfy the language requirement as in (2) but who can read French and have other concrete evidence of prior language qualifications may apply in writing (by email) to the Director of Graduate Studies to be allowed to exercise

an exam-only option for credit in this course.

Supervisory Committee Meetings

- “A student is expected to meet with this committee at least once a year, and more often if the committee so requires. At each meeting, the supervisory committee will assess the student’s progress in the program and provide advice on future work. If in each of two consecutive meetings, a student’s supervisory committee reports that the student’s progress is unsatisfactory, the graduate unit may recommend to the School the termination of registration and eligibility of that student. A student who, through the student’s own neglect, fails to meet with the supervisory committee in a given year will be considered to have received an unsatisfactory progress report from the committee” (SGS Calendar).

Completion of Program Requirements

- *Candidacy*. Completion of all program requirements other than Thesis Research means that you are now officially considered a “PhD Candidate.”
- *Time-Limit to Completion*. “A student enrolled in a full-time PhD degree program will be denied further registration in that program and will have his or her eligibility terminated at the end of the third year of registration if by that time either: 1) the student has not completed all requirements for the degree exclusive of thesis research—including course requirements, language requirements, qualifying departmental examinations—or: 2) the student does not have an approved thesis topic, supervisor, or supervisory committee. In exceptional circumstances, a student who has not met these requirements may be permitted to register in the program for two further sessions at the discretion of the graduate unit concerned. Continuation beyond two sessions will require the approval of both the graduate unit and the SGS Admissions and Programs Committee” (SGS Calendar).

Satisfactory Progress

- A PhD student has made Satisfactory Progress for Year 3 if by the end of the third year in the program the student has completed all of the requirements for Satisfactory Progress for Years 1 and 2 and also: 1) has satisfied the French Language requirement (either with French or with demonstration of reading knowledge in another language, as approved); has successfully completed ENG9900; and 3) has received a notice of satisfactory progress from the supervisory committee.

YEAR 4

Coursework

- *ENG 9500H “Professional Development.”* A required credit/non-credit course to prepare students for the job-market and the profession. Students must be in residence in Toronto to take this course.

Satisfactory Progress

- A PhD student has made Satisfactory Progress for Year 4 if by the end of the fourth year in the program the student has completed all of the requirements for Satisfactory Progress for Years 1, 2, and 3 and also: 1) has completed ENG 9500

“Professional Development”; and 2) has received a notice of satisfactory progress from the supervisory committee.

- Please note: To be eligible to apply for an FAS program-level Summer Thesis Fellowship for the Summer of their 4th year, students must have completed a competent draft (as judged by the supervisory committee) of one chapter of the dissertation by March 1 of the 4th year. (NB a full-length introduction may be considered a “chapter” for this purpose.)

YEAR 5

Satisfactory Progress

- A PhD student has made Satisfactory Progress for Year 5 if by the end of the fifth year in the program the student has completed all of the requirements for Satisfactory Progress for Years 1 through 4 and also has received a notice of satisfactory progress from the supervisory committee.

Funding Ends

- The Faculty of Arts and Science provides a funding commitment to PhD students so that they receive a basic minimum of income from a combination of sources, including University of Toronto Fellowship (UTF), Research Assistantships, External Fellowships, or Teaching Assistantships (note that almost all PhD students in the Department of English must work some hours as a TA as part of their funding package). This funding commitment is in place for five years. After the fifth year, it may become more difficult to find the time to get your academic work done, as you may have to take on teaching or other jobs to support yourself. Note also that SSHRC fellowships cannot be held after year 5, OGS fellowships are rarely awarded after year 6, and Teaching Assistantship entitlements are for a total of six years: one initial appointment and five subsequent appointments. It is imperative that you make the most of your years of funding and get as far ahead with the writing of your dissertation as possible. Submitting your dissertation before the end of Year 5 is *strongly recommended*.

Doctoral Completion Award

- Please note: To be eligible to apply for a Doctoral Completion Award (DCA), students must have completed at least two chapters of the dissertation (to the satisfaction of the supervisory committee) by the end of Year 5.

Thesis Submission and Final Oral Examination

- When the thesis is completed, the Supervisor sends an email to the Director of Graduate Studies stating that the student is ready to submit and suggesting possible external examiners and departmental examiners. In close consultation with the Director of Graduate Studies and Graduate Department staff, the student prepares a CV and thesis abstract; once those have been approved, the student submits six hard copies of those documents together with six hard copies of the thesis. The Department and the School of Graduate Studies then set up the Thesis Defense (also known as the Final Oral Exam). After a successful defense, the student uploads a final version of the thesis to the electronic thesis repository (ETD) and submits a printed and bound hard copy to the Department. **NOTE:** A minimum of

ten weeks must elapse between submitting the thesis to the department and the defense; sometimes a longer period of time is required. Until the final corrected version of the thesis is uploaded to the thesis repository (ETD), the student continues to pay fees. SGS also has deadlines for convocation. Students planning on a March convocation should make sure they submit the thesis to the Department before November 1; for a June Convocation, before Feb. 1, for a November convocation, before July 1. There may be corrections that need to be made to the thesis after the defense, which may add more time to the process.

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B. Admitted on the Basis of a BA (PhDU)

YEAR 1

Coursework

- *ENG 6999YIH: Critical Topographies.*
- *An additional 2.0 full-course equivalents.* In other words, four additional semester-long graduate courses.
- *Balance between major and minor fields.* In addition to fulfilling program requirements, students should look ahead to the Special Fields Exam and thesis by taking courses in their area of teaching and research specialization or **major field**. The major field is understood to be one in which hiring is or has been done, e.g. Medieval literature, Renaissance/Early Modern literature, Early American literature, Anglophone South Asian literature, African American literature, etc. If possible, students should also take courses in what they envision as their **minor field**. A minor field may be a theoretical or methodological school or orientation (e.g., Marxist literary theory, affect theory, etc.); it may be a teaching field in some way adjacent to the major field (for instance, temporally before or after the major field: Eighteenth-Century British literature if the major field is British Romantic literature; alternatively, geographically adjacent or “adjacent” in some other sense: Post-WWII Canadian literature if the major field is Post-WWII American literature); finally, if the minor field is neither a theoretical/methodological school nor adjacent to the major field, then the minor field must complement the major field in some demonstrable way (e.g., Medieval literature if the major field is Victorian literature and the thesis envisioned is on Victorian Medievalism).
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- You must maintain at least an A- average, and complete each course with at least a B.

Meeting Faculty Members

- You should begin to get to know as many faculty members working in your major and minor field as you can. Your mentor is available to discuss your research plans and to give advice about the PhD program.

Satisfactory Progress

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- A PhDU student has made Satisfactory Progress for Year 1 if by the end of the first academic year the student has completed at least 3.0 full-course equivalents, including *Critical Topographies*, and done so with an average grade of A- and with no grade lower than a B.

YEAR 2

Coursework Requirements

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Thesis Proposal and Special Fields Examination

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Summer

- Summer should be spent beginning to prepare for the Special Fields Exam by studying the initial texts on the Special Fields Reading list. Students should also make notes about (and if possible discuss with their supervisor and committee members) the remaining 40-50 texts on the list.

Satisfactory Progress

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- A PhDU student has made Satisfactory Progress for Year 2 if by the end of the second academic year the student: 1) has satisfied the requirement for ENG 8000H “Texts, Theories and Archives” (credit/non-credit); 2) in addition to ENG 8000H, has completed at least 5.5 full-course equivalents (including *Critical Topographies*) with an average grade of A- and with no grade lower than a B; 3) has submitted Form A; and 4) has a supervisory committee.

YEAR 3

Coursework

- Complete any remaining course requirements (with the exception of ENG9900 and ENG9500).

Thesis Proposal and Special Fields Examination

- Oct. 1: Submit Form B: “Special Fields Reading List.”
- Special Fields Examination. At least three months should elapse between the submission of Form B and the date of the exam. Most students will sit their exams in March or April of Year 2. The take-home, written exam is followed by a Position Paper (due one week after the written is turned in) and a two-hour oral exam approximately one to two weeks later.

Satisfactory Progress

- A PhDU student has made Satisfactory Progress for Year 3 if by the end of the third year in the program the student has completed all of the requirements for Satisfactory Progress for Years 1 and 2 and also: 1) has satisfied the History of the English Language requirement; 2) has submitted a “Special Fields Reading List” (Form B); and 3) has passed the Special Fields Examination.

YEAR 4

Coursework

- *ENG 9900 H “Professing Literature.”* A required credit/non-credit course on aspects of pedagogy.
- *ENG 9500H “Professional Development.”* A required credit/non-credit course to prepare students for the job-market and the profession. PhDU students may choose to take this course either in Year 4 or Year 5. Students must be in residence in Toronto to take this course.

Language Requirement

- By May 31 of Year 4, you must have demonstrated a reading knowledge of French (with the written permission of the Department, another language may be substituted for a reading knowledge of French). The French Language Requirement is normally satisfied by one of the three following methods: 1) FSL6000H registration, attendance, and successful completion; 2) prior documented proficiency, usually by means of successful upper-level (third- or fourth-year) undergraduate coursework in French literature – you should submit a formal request along with transcripts and any other documentation to the Director of Graduate Studies, preferably at an early stage in your program; 3) FSL6000H registration with approval of exam-only option – on a case by case basis, PhD students not able to satisfy the language requirement as in (2) but who can read French and have other concrete evidence of prior language qualifications may apply in writing (by email) to the Director of Graduate Studies to be allowed to exercise an exam-only option for credit in this course.

Supervisory Committee Meetings

- “A student is expected to meet with this committee at least once a year, and more often if the committee so requires. At each meeting, the supervisory committee will assess the student’s progress in the program and provide advice on future work. If in each of two consecutive meetings, a student’s supervisory committee reports that the student’s progress is unsatisfactory, the graduate unit may recommend to the School the termination of registration and eligibility of that student. A student who, through the student’s own neglect, fails to meet with the supervisory committee in a given year will be considered to have received an unsatisfactory progress report from the committee” (SGS Calendar).

Completion of Program Requirements

- *Candidacy*. Completion of all program requirements other than Thesis Research means that you are now officially considered a “PhD Candidate”
- *Time-Limit to Completion*. “A student enrolled in a full-time PhD degree program will be denied further registration in that program and will have his or her eligibility terminated at the end of the fourth year of registration [for Direct Entry students] if by that time either: **1)** the student has not completed all requirements for the degree exclusive of thesis research—including course requirements, language requirements, qualifying departmental examinations—or: **2)** the student does not have an approved thesis topic, supervisor, or supervisory committee. In exceptional circumstances, a student who has not met these requirements may be permitted to register in the program for two further sessions at the discretion of the graduate unit concerned. Continuation beyond two sessions will require the approval of both the graduate unit and the SGS Admissions and Programs Committee.” (SGS Calendar)

Satisfactory Progress

- A PhDU student has made Satisfactory Progress for Year 4 if by the end of the fourth year in the program the student has completed all of the requirements for Satisfactory Progress for Years 1-3 and also 1) has satisfied the French Language requirement (either with French or with demonstration of reading knowledge in another language, as approved); 2) has completed ENG9900H; and 3) has received a notice of satisfactory progress from the supervisory committee.

YEAR 5

Coursework

- *ENG 9500H “Professional Development.”* A required credit/non-credit course to prepare students for the job-market and the profession. Students must be in residence in Toronto to take this course. If not taken in PhDU Year 4 it must be taken in Year 5.

Satisfactory Progress

- A PhDU student has made Satisfactory Progress for Year 5 if by the end of the fifth year in the program the student has completed all of the requirements for Satisfactory Progress for Years 1-4 and also: 1) has completed ENG 9500HY

“Professional Development”; and 2) has received a notice of satisfactory progress from the supervisory committee

Funding Ends

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FAS Program-level Summer Thesis Fellowship

- Please note: To be eligible to apply for an FAS program-level Summer Thesis Fellowship for the Summer of their 5th year, PhDU students must have completed a competent draft (as judged by the supervisory committee) of one chapter of the dissertation by March 1 of the 5th year. (NB a full-length introduction may be considered a “chapter” for this purpose.)

Dissertation Completion Award

- To be eligible to apply for a Doctoral Completion Award (DCA), PhDU students must have completed at least two chapters of their dissertation (to the satisfaction of the supervisory committee) by the end of year 5. PhDU students may apply a second time for a DCA in their 6th year, but they will have to submit ONE NEW chapter with their second application.

Thesis Submission and Final Oral Examination

- When the thesis is completed, the Supervisor sends an email to the Director of Graduate Studies stating that the student is ready to submit and suggesting possible external examiners and departmental examiners. In close consultation with the Director of Graduate Studies and Graduate Department staff, the student prepares a CV and thesis abstract; once those have been approved, the student submits six hard copies of those documents together with six hard copies of the thesis. The Department and the School of Graduate Studies then set up the Thesis Defense. After a successful defense, the student uploads a final version of the thesis to the electronic thesis repository (ETD), as well as submits a printed and bound hard copy to the Department. **NOTE:** A minimum of **ten weeks** must elapse between submitting the thesis to the department and the defense; sometimes a longer period of time is required. Until the final corrected version of the thesis is uploaded to the thesis repository (ETD), the student continues to pay fees. SGS also has deadlines

for convocation. Students planning on a March convocation should make sure they submit the thesis to the Department before November 1; for a June Convocation, before Feb. 1, for a November convocation, before July 1. There may be corrections that need to be made to the thesis after the defense, which may add more time to the process.

Typical Timelines***PhD Admitted on the Basis of an MA*****Year 1 (Coursework)**

September	Orientation
Fall	ENG 8000H, plus two or three seminars
Fall	Fellowship Applications
Spring	Three seminars
May	Form A
Summer	Begin reading for Special Fields

Year 2 (Fields Exam)

Fall	Fellowship Applications
Fall	One remaining seminar, if necessary
Oct. 1	Form B
Spring	Special Fields Examination

Year 3 (Thesis Writing)

Winter	ENG9900H
May	Deadline for French Requirement
July	Deadline for Completion of Program Requirements/Candidacy Achieved

Year 4 (Thesis Writing)

Fall-Spring	ENG 9500HY
Summer	Summer Thesis Fellowship

Year 5 (Thesis Completion)

Nov. 15	Last day to submit Thesis for possible March convocation
Feb. 15	Last day to submit Thesis for possible June convocation
July 15	Last day to submit Thesis for possible November convocation
Summer	Funding Ends

PhDU Admitted on the Basis of a BA**Year 1 (Coursework)**

September	Orientation
Fall	ENG 6999Y1H, plus two seminars
Fall	Fellowship Applications
Spring	Three seminars
Summer	One seminar

Year 2 (Coursework)

Fall	ENG 8000H, plus two or three seminars
Fall	Fellowship Applications
Spring	Three seminars
May	Form A
Summer	Begin reading for Special Fields

Year 3 (Exams and Proposals)

Fall	Fellowship Applications
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Fall One remaining seminar, if necessary
Oct. 1 Form B
Spring Special Fields Examination
July Deadline for Completion of Program Requirements/Candidacy Achieved

Year 4 (Thesis Writing)

May Deadline for French Requirement
Winter ENG9900H
Aug-Sept Thesis Outline

Year 5 (Thesis Completion)

Fall-Spring ENG 9500HY
Summer Summer Thesis Fellowship (after which funding ends)