

**Application for Candidacy
for Ph.D. Qualification
Department of English, University of Iowa**

Please note that this form must be typed You can use your computer to fill in the PDF.

Name: _____ Date: _____

E-mail address: _____

Signature (after reviewing form): _____

GRADUATE COURSEWORK IN THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT:

GPA in graduate courses taken in English at Iowa: _____

Overall GPA: _____

① Course number ____ Course title: _____

Semester & Year taken: _____ Instructor: _____

Evaluation in File? Yes No Grade: _____

② Course number ____ Course title: _____

Semester & Year taken: _____ Instructor: _____

Evaluation in File? Yes No Grade: _____

③ Course number ____ Course title: _____

Semester & Year taken: _____ Instructor: _____

Evaluation in File? Yes No Grade: _____

④ Course number ____ Course title: _____

Semester & Year taken: _____ Instructor: _____

Evaluation in File? Yes No Grade: _____

⑤ Course number ____ Course title: _____

Semester & Year taken: _____ Instructor: _____

Evaluation in File? Yes No Grade: _____

⑥ Course number ____ Course title: _____

Semester & Year taken: _____ Instructor: _____

Evaluation in File? Yes No Grade: _____

⑦ Course number ____ Course title: _____

Semester & Year taken: _____ Instructor: _____

Evaluation in File? Yes No Grade: _____

⑧ Course number ____ Course title: _____

Semester & Year taken: _____ Instructor: _____

Evaluation in File? Yes No Grade: _____

TITLE OF PAPER SUBMITTED FOR QUALIFICATION

Course for which paper was written: _____

Revised? Yes No (If submitting a revised paper, include original with instructor's comments and grade)

REQUIREMENTS:

Foreign Language:

(Students must demonstrate mastery of a foreign language by earning a grade of B or above in one upper-level literature or theory course taught in the foreign language OR in four designated courses in Old and Middle English language and literature)

① Course Number: _____ Semester and Year taken: _____

Title: _____

Instructor: _____ Grade: _____

② Course Number: _____ Semester and Year taken: _____
Title: _____
Instructor: _____ Grade: _____

③ Course Number: _____ Semester and Year taken: _____
Title: _____
Instructor: _____ Grade: _____

④ Course Number: _____ Semester and Year taken: _____
Title: _____
Instructor: _____ Grade: _____

Distribution:

(Students must take at least one graduate English course in any four of the following historical periods: Literature and Culture before 1500, Literature and culture 1500-1660, Literature and Culture 1660-1800, Literature and Culture 1800-1900, Literature and Culture from 1900 to present)

① Course Number: _____ Semester and Year taken: _____
Title: _____
Period covered: _____

② Course Number: _____ Semester and Year taken: _____
Title: _____
Period covered: _____

③ Course Number: _____ Semester and Year taken: _____
Title: _____
Period covered: _____

④ Course Number: _____ Semester and Year taken: _____
Title: _____
Period covered: _____

Incompletes:

① Course Number: _____ Semester and Year taken: _____

Title: _____

Instructor: _____ Grade: _____

② Course Number: _____ Semester and Year taken: _____

Title: _____

Instructor: _____ Grade: _____

In the space below, please provide any information that may help the committee assess your coursework as it considers your candidacy for qualification. For example, you may provide additional information regarding incompletes or what courses you have not yet taken but plan to take to fulfill requirements.

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM PLANS:

After consulting with your academic advisor and relevant faculty, list below the three areas in which you expect to undertake your comprehensive portfolio and the faculty with whom you expect to work (keeping in mind that your plans may evolve after qualifications). You must list the names and signatures of at least two faculty members with whom you have consulted. See "Steps to the PhD" on the graduate website for more information on the comprehensive exam.

Historical Period (usually, student chooses from one of the following: British literature before 1500, British literature 1500-1660, British literature 1660-1800, British literature 1800-1914, American literature to 1914, British and/or American literature, 1914-present; other periods of at least 100 years may be approved by petition to the Director of Graduate Studies):

Special Area (specific knowledge of the literature, criticism, and/or theory that constitute a *particular* field of study):

Possible Article Topic: (25-35 page essay of publishable quality written in consultation with a faculty member, elaborating a sophisticated critical position with respect to a literary theme, issue, author, period, text, or group of texts):

FACULTY CONSULTED (At least two must be consulted)

Name _____ Signature: _____

Name _____ Signature: _____

Name _____ Signature: _____

Name _____ Signature: _____

Any additional information you would like to provide the committee: