

**Department of English MA
Literature/Theory
Student Advisement Form Checklist**

A. COURSEWORK

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED COURSES

Research Methods for Advanced Literary Study (ENG 6009)

Either Literary Criticism I or II (ENG 5018/19)

(1) Medieval and/or Early Modern (pre-1700) course

(1) 18th and/or 19th century (1700-1900) course

(1) 20th and/or 21st (1900-present) course

3 graduate-level English courses (9 credit hours)

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B. LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT



Either 2 semesters of a Foreign Language or a Reading for Research course or History of the English Language (LIN 6107) or passing Foreign Language Achievement Test (FLATS) or College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) to demonstrate proficiency)

Subject to Dept. Approval
(should be completed before enrolling for thesis hours)



C. MASTER'S THESIS OR COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

Thesis or Comprehensive exam (6 credits) and completion of M.A. Thesis or Exam



Plan of Study

Must be processed before completion of half the coursework (by the end of the second semester for full-time MA students). Complete form online with consultation from the graduate advisor. A final, corrected, version of the Plan of Study must be processed the semester before graduation. Foreign language requirement must be approved on this form.

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D. THESIS/EXAM

Thesis Topic Proposal/Exam Proposal

- By the first half of the first semester of exam credits students must submit to the graduate advisor 1) the final reading list, 2) a 1-page rationale for the list, and 3) the signed Form 6: Master's Thesis Committee Approval Form
- By the first half of the first semester of thesis credits students must submit to the graduate advisor 1) the thesis proposal 2) a working bibliography and 3) the signed Form 6: Master's Thesis Committee Approval Form
- Please follow this link to download Form 6: Master's Thesis Committee Approval Form: <https://www.fau.edu/graduate/documents/form-6-masters-thesis-committee-approval.pdf>



Enroll for Thesis Hours or Exam hours (6 Credits)

- Enroll after most coursework is completed or during final semester of coursework.
- Maximum of 6 thesis/exam credits per semester.



Application for Degree

(Forms available in the English Office or in the Office of the Registrar)

- Submit form for signature to the Office of Grad Studies and Admissions the semester prior to your planned semester of graduation.
- Complete final, corrected version of the Plan of Study online.
- Check deadlines for submission of application on Graduate Academic Calendar—contact Graduate Admissions or view their Web site here: <http://www.fau.edu/registrar>.



Deadlines (Check exact dates on Graduate Academic Calendar at <http://www.fau.edu/registrar>):

These procedures MUST take place before deadline for thesis

- Draft of entire thesis to Thesis Committee Chair—2 months prior to Thesis deadline
- Committee Chair Final Review—4 weeks prior to Thesis deadline
- Committee Review of revised draft—4 weeks prior to Thesis deadline
- Dept. Chair Review—2 weeks prior to Thesis deadline
- Dean Review—1 week prior to Thesis deadline

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES FOR GRADUATE THESES AND DISSERTATIONS available at

<https://www.fau.edu/graduate/documents/thesis-dissertation-guidelines-effective-summer-2014-revised-fall-2019.pdf>