

2006-2007 Graduate Calendar

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PhD Program

Admission Requirements

Admission to the Joint PhD Program normally requires an MA in English, an MA in Drama/Theatre, or an equivalent degree with at least an A- average in graduate work. Applications are considered by the Joint PhD Program Committee and a recommendation to admit or decline is forwarded to the Dean of Graduate Studies at the proposed home university.

Program Requirements

Although students might choose either Literary Studies or Theatre Studies, innovative opportunities exist in the program to pursue work across these traditional disciplinary boundaries. The degree requirements consist of three one-semester (0.5 credit) graduate courses normally taken in the first year of the program; one general area seminar (0.5 credit) culminating in a written candidacy exam and a colloquium presentation; one intensive area seminar (1.0 credit) culminating in an oral and written candidacy exam; and a dissertation (2.0 credits). For purposes of the Joint PhD Program, the qualifying examination related to the student's knowledge of the subject area and field shall consist of the oral and written candidacy exam for the intensive area seminar.

Area Seminars

The area seminars are structured directed-reading courses in two different fields, intended to provide concentrated training in the student's expected areas of research concentration and preparation for the written examination at the conclusion of each area seminar. The seminars involve regular consultations between the student and the seminar director. The general area seminar will normally be taken during the second and third semesters of the program (year one). The intensive area seminar will normally be taken in the fourth and fifth semesters of the program and will culminate in the oral candidacy examination (year two).

General Area Seminar (Year One)

The general area seminar explores an area in a field other than that in which the student has chosen to specialize and write a dissertation. The seminar emphasizes thorough general knowledge of the area's scope, relevant theoretical frameworks, and research methodologies, with due regard to the student's own teaching, research interests, and critical perspectives. The reading and other activities proceed in close consultation with an advisory committee consisting of an assigned area seminar director (who will normally be a faculty member other than the anticipated dissertation advisor) and two other faculty members. The area seminar director is selected from the core faculty in the student's resident institution, while the two faculty members may be from one or both institutions.

This advisory committee, together with the PhD Director from the student's home university, comprises the student's candidacy examination committee.

Intensive Area Seminar (Year Two)

The intensive area seminar involves individualized, directed study of the immediate literary, cultural, and theoretical contexts of the student's approved dissertation subject. Ordinarily, the assigned seminar director is the confirmed dissertation advisor. Two additional faculty members serve in an advisory capacity, and together with two additional members of the graduate faculty (at least one of whom must be a member of the unit), plus the appropriate PhD Director or the chair of the academic unit, form the candidacy examination committee. The intensive area seminar ensures that the student's dissertation work is supported by a broad and contextualized understanding of the primary materials associated with the area of specialization and dissertation.

Both the written and oral examinations for the intensive area seminar shall constitute the qualifying candidacy examination. Upon satisfactory completion of these examinations the student is deemed to have met the Joint PhD Program standards and becomes a candidate for the PhD degree.

Progress Reports

At the end of the first year of registration (usually in May) and once a year thereafter, a student is required to complete an annual research progress report detailing the achievements of the previous year and the objectives for the next year. The report must demonstrate satisfactory progress, and must be signed with comments by the advisor and PhD Director from the student's home university, and filed with both the program director and the Graduate Studies Office of the home university. Failure to submit a satisfactory report may result in the student being required to withdraw from the program.

PhD Dissertation

Following successful completion of the two Area Seminars, the student must complete an original research project on an advanced topic. The advisory committee for the dissertation will consist of three members of the graduate faculty, one of whom will assume the primary advisory role. The dissertation should normally be between 50,000 and 75,000 words in length. The regulations and procedures at the university in which the student is registered will govern both the dissertation and the examination formats.

Language Requirement

Students will be required to demonstrate reading knowledge of one language other than English, as approved by the Joint PhD Program Committee. Assessment of the student's reading knowledge will be based on the student's translation (with the help of a dictionary) of a critical passage, and a written analysis (in English) of the passage's critical implications. Evidence that a student has already demonstrated similar language ability at another university prior to admission may be submitted to the Joint PhD Program Committee with a request to have the language requirement waived. Credit will be given to any student who has fulfilled the language requirement through an MA-level examination. Credit will not normally be given for the completion of a university-level language course.

Typically the language requirement will be completed by the end of the fifth semester of study, and no later than the sixth semester (year two). A student who fails the language examination twice will normally be required to withdraw from the program.

Residency Regulations

At least five semesters of full-time study must be devoted to the doctoral program following the completion of a recognized Master's degree.

Courses

LTS*7770 Language Requirement U [0.00]
A written demonstration of a student's reading knowledge of one language other than English, as approved by the Joint PhD Program Committee.
LTS*7800 General Area Seminar U [0.50]
A directed-reading course to provide concentrated training in an area of research other than the student's expected area of research concentration. This seminar emphasizes thorough general knowledge of a chosen area's scope, theoretical frameworks, and research methodologies. The course is normally taken during the first year of a student's program.
LTS*7820 Intensive Area Seminar U [1.00]
A reading course intended to provide concentrated training in the student's expected area of research concentration. This seminar involves individualized, directed study of the immediate literary, cultural, and theoretical contexts of the student's approved dissertation subject. The course is normally taken in the second year of a student's PhD program.
LTS*7900 Directed Studies U [0.50]
The study of a special topic under the guidance of a member of the graduate faculty.
LTS*7990 Doctoral Dissertation U [2.00]
Submission and defense of an acceptable thesis, written by the PhD candidate, on the research carried out by the candidate on an approved topic. The thesis is expected to be a significant contribution to knowledge in its field and the candidate must indicate in what ways it is a contribution.

Courses Offered at the University of Guelph*

DRMA*6020	Canadian Drama in English
DRMA*6040	Quebec and Franco-Canadian Drama
DRMA*6050	Special Studies in Canadian Drama
DRMA*6060	Aspects of Canadian Theatre History
DRMA*6080	Special Studies in Canadian Theatre
DRMA*6090	Aspects of Theatre in Early-Modern England
DRMA*6100	English Drama to 1642
DRMA*6120	Aspects of 20th-Century Theatre
DRMA*6130	Aspects of 19th-Century Drama
DRMA*6140	Aspects of 20th-Century Drama
DRMA*6150	Special Studies in Theatre History
DRMA*6180	Aspects of 19th Century Theatre
DRMA*6190	Special Studies in Drama
DRMA*6220	Aspects of the Theory of Drama, Theatre, and Performance
DRMA*6801	Reading Course I
DRMA*6802	Reading Course II
ENGL*6002	Topics in the History of Criticism
ENGL*6003	Problems of Literary Analysis
ENGL*6201	Topics in Canadian Literature
ENGL*6209	Topics in Commonwealth/Postcolonial Literature
ENGL*6412	Topics in Medieval/Renaissance Literature
ENGL*6421	Topics in 18th-Century and Romantic Literature
ENGL*6431	Topics in 19th-Century Literature
ENGL*6441	Topics in Modern British Literature
ENGL*6451	Topics in American Literature
ENGL*6611	Topics in Women's Writing
ENGL*6621	Topics in Children's Literature
ENGL*6641	Topics in Scottish Literature
ENGL*6691	Interdisciplinary Studies
ENGL*6811	Special Topics in English
ENGL*6801	Reading Course I
ENGL*6802	Reading Course II

Note

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Courses Offered at Wilfrid Laurier University*

WLU*600E Research Methods, Theory, and Professional Issues U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wilfrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*601E Fiction by Contemporary British Women U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wilfrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*602E Gender and Genre in Renaissance Drama U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wilfrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*603E American Women Writers U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wilfrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*604E The Gender of Modernism U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wilfrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*605E Representations of Gender in Victorian Literature U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wilfrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*606E Theatrical Images of Gender U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wilfrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*607E Ideologies of Genre in 19th-Century Literature U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wilfrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*608E Women Writers of the 17th Century U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wilfrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750

WLU*610E Feminist Theory and Women's Writing U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*621E The Nature Lyric: Genre and Gender U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*622E British Feminist Drama in the 20th Century U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*623E Film Genre and Feminist Theory U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*624E Medieval Dream Vision Narrative U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*625E Medieval Romance U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*626E Postcoloniality: Theory and Practice U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*628E The Dramatic Experience U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*629E Canadian Literary Forms U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*630E Modernism to Postmodernism U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*632E Renaissance Domestic Tragedy U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*634E Dramatic Comedy of the 17th Century U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*635E The Gothic U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*636E Canadian Literary Pluralities U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*640E Reading Theory U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*641E Voices of the Diaspora U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*642E Oral Performance and Oral Theory U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*690E Directed Studies U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*691E Special Topics in Gender U [0.50]
Descriptions of all Wifrid Laurier University Graduate courses may be found at http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=36&s_id=750
WLU*692E Special Topics in Genre U [0.50]
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