

GERMAN LITERATURE AND CRITICAL THOUGHT PHD

Degree Requirements

The following requirements are in addition to, or further elaborate upon, those requirements outlined in The Graduate School Policy Guide (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/tgs/academic-policies-procedures/>).

PhD

Total Units Required: 18

| Course | Title |
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| Core Courses | |
| GERMAN 401-0 | German Literature and Critical Thought 1750-1832 |
| GERMAN 402-0 | History of Literature and Critical Thought 1832-1900 |
| GERMAN 403-0 | German Literature, Critical Thought and New Media 1900-1945 |
| GERMAN 404-0 | German Literature, Critical Thought, and New Media since 1945 |
| GERMAN 405-0 | Basic Issues in Foreign Language Teaching |
| GERMAN 407-0 | Proseminar |
| Electives | |
| Twelve courses from those listed below and related disciplines | |
| GERMAN 322-0 | German Contributions to World Literature |
| GERMAN 324-0 | Modern German Drama |
| GERMAN 431-0 | Contemporary German Literature |
| GERMAN 441-0 | Studies in Communication and Culture |
| GERMAN 490-0 | Independent Reading |
| GERMAN 499-0 | Independent Study |
| GERMAN 590-0 | Research |

Other PhD Degree Requirements

- **Graduate Colloquium:** Participation in seminars and workshops under this rubric during all quarters in residence
- **Examinations:** Comprehensive examination for admission to candidacy
- **Research/Projects:** Extensive research papers related to seminar topics
- **Prospectus:** Writing and defense of prospectus
- **PhD Dissertation:** Original independent research
- **Final Evaluations:** Oral defense of the dissertation