

**University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa  
PhD English Degree Requirements**

Course	Instructor	Semester	Grade	Credits
<b>ENG Courses (600-level or above)</b>				
1				3
2				3
3				3
4				3
5				3
6				3
7				3
<b>Non-ENG Courses (400-level or above)</b>				
1				3
2				3
<b>Total Course Work Credits:</b>				27
<b>Area Exams</b>				
<b>Prospectus</b>				
<b>Dissertation</b>				

Notes:

- ❖ A maximum of 3 ENG courses may be creative writing workshops (ENG 613, 713, or 699 as a 'workshop')
- ❖ A maximum of 2 ENG 699 Directed Readings may be used in place of coursework
- ❖ Graduate Assistants are required to take English 605 in their first semester as part of their training to teach first year writing
- ❖ The 2 non-ENG courses should be related to the student's research interests. Students who have completed a graduate degree or who have done extensive work in a field outside of English may choose either to take these two additional courses within English or to take two courses outside of the department.
- ❖ At least two of these nine courses must relate to the intended, or likely subjects of the student's dissertation. Also, at least two of these nine courses (not necessarily the same as those relating to the dissertation) should bear directly upon the choice of each area examination subject. One course can serve for more than one area exam.
- ❖ PhD students planning to apply for academic positions on the MLA market are not advised to use undergraduate (400-level) classes to fulfill course requirements.
- ❖ To enroll in creative writing courses, students must obtain permission from the instructor
- ❖ Most English graduate courses are repeatable; check the UH Mānoa catalog course descriptions

<b>Other Degree Requirements</b>	
<b>Hawai‘i/Asia/Pacific content course.</b> Students must take – but not in addition to present credit requirements – one course with substantial Hawai‘i/Asia/Pacific content, to be fulfilled at the 400-level or above, in or out of the English Department, while in residence at UH Mānoa. ENG 625 may not be used to fulfill the HAP requirement.	
<b>Second Language Requirement.</b> Fulfilled in one of the following ways: Language 302 course equivalent or higher in 1 language, minimum grade of B Language 202 course equivalents in 2 languages, minimum grades of B Reading proficiency examinations are offered at the 302 and 202 levels, and may substitute for the Language courses above. Exams are administered by the appropriate university department. Students must contact the appropriate language department to schedule an exam. Native speakers of a language other than English will be considered to have fulfilled the second language requirement.	