

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: 15

Course	Title
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:** First Qualifying Exam and comprehensive examination for admittance 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