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PhD in French: Summary Sheet

(NB. year 1 = first year in the PhD program, *beyond the MA*).

Coursework: 77 credits, of which

-- 25 should be taken in applicable 500-level courses

-- 15 should be in courses at the 400-level and above

-- 10 cr of 600-level reading credits in preparation for the General Exam

These 50 credits should be completed by the end of WI quarter of the 2nd PhD year.

-- 27 should be dissertation credits (800 level).

25 credits in 500-level courses (list course and quarter in which course was taken):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

15 additional credits at the 400-level and above (list course and when taken):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

10 credits of French 600 Reading Credits (CR/NC) the quarter the General is scheduled

1. _____ (quarter in which General is scheduled and Fr 600 is taken)

Date by which all graded 400- and 500-level course requirements have been met: _____

Once PhC is awarded register for a minimum of 27 dissertation credits, to be taken in the 3rd and 4th PhD years.

Foreign Language Requirement: proof of either high proficiency in a 3rd language, beyond French and English, or reading proficiency in a 4th language is required (which option will depend on the student's academic plans). This requirement is based on the

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assumption that the student will have already acquired reading proficiency in a 3rd language in an MA program. Circle one of the following two options and indicate when this was completed: with date of exam or name and date of course.

The foreign language requirement should be completed before the end of the 2nd PhD year.

Option 1 is completed through coursework in the 3rd language – preferably at the 300 level or above. Date _____

Option 2 is completed by passing the reading proficiency exam administered by OEA and showing proof (as the case necessitates) of prior reading proficiency in a 3rd language.
Date _____

General Exam: the Supervisory committee must be appointed by spring of the 1st year in the PhD Program (post MA). This committee consists of at least 3 members plus a Graduate School Representative (GSR). Information on the role of the GSR, plus a tool for finding eligible faculty to serve in this capacity, can be found at the Graduate School website:

<https://www.grad.washington.edu/policies/doctoral/gsr-eligibility.shtml>.

Once you have at least three graduate faculty members and a GSR lined up, talk to the GPA about appointing the Supervisory Committee through the Graduate School.

Member 1 _____ (name and when he/she agreed)

Member 2 _____

Member 3 _____

GSR _____

The General Exam consists of three fields, with associated reading lists developed in consultation with Supervisory Committee members:

1. Century or Literary Movement: _____

2. Critical Problem: _____

3. Outside Area or Constructed Area: _____

The General Exam will be completed by the end of the spring quarter of the 2nd PhD year (during the SP quarter, the student will register for FR600 reading credits). The exam will take place over 3 consecutive weekends, during which the student takes the written portion; and concludes with an oral exam (aka the General), in which the student will defend his/her written answers as well as present the beginnings of a dissertation topic.

Date in which the oral portion of the General Exam was taken: _____

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Appointment of Reading Committee:

After the General Exam, the student appoints a Reading Committee of 3 members plus GSR. This Reading Committee will be the committee charged with reading and approval the dissertation prospectus and dissertation. The Reading Committee can be drawn from the Supervisory Committee. But membership on the Supervisory Committee *does not automatically* put one on the Reading Committee. The student must get written approval (forwarded to both the GPC and GPA) from the faculty member before naming him or her to the Reading Committee.

Reading Committee:

Member 1: _____ (name and date when agreed to be on Reading Comm)

Member 2: _____

Member 3: _____

GSR: _____

Dissertation Prospectus

The student will draft a prospectus for the approval by *all members* of this committee. This document should be approximately 10 pages it will briefly explain the topic of the dissertation; the nature of the student's intervention into the scholarship (with a short survey of the relevant scholarship and the student's position with respect to it); a chapter by chapter breakdown; and a bibliography.

The *approved prospectus* (with signatures of each Reading Committee member) is due by the end of the quarter immediately following the General Exam, *thus, normally by the end of the AU quarter of the 3rd PhD year.*

Dissertation Title: _____

Date of final approval by the Reading Committee of the prospectus: _____

Dissertation: Student is expected to defend the dissertation by the Spring quarter of the 4th PhD year.