Some students choose to take additional readings/literature classes in early semesters to create more academic flexibility in later semesters. The program lowers your nontopical research hours to keep you enrolled at twelve credit hours.

Second Year

Fall
3-credit workshop
3-credit readings/literature class
6-credits nontopical
Teaching Load: 1 ENCW

Second year? N

Full committee assigned
Draft to advisor and reader 1 on Feb. 1
Revision to full committee on April 4
Defense

Spring
3-credit workshop
3-credit readings/literature class
6-credits nontopical
Teaching Load: 1 ENCW

Spring
3-credit workshop
3-credit ENWR pedagogy
6-credits nontopical
Teaching Load: 1 ENCW

Third Year

Advisor and first reader assigned
Draft to advisor and reader 1 on Nov. 1
Second reader assigned

Fall
3-credit readings/literature class
9-credits nontopical
Teaching Load: 2 courses (ENWR mostly)

Spring
12-credits nontopical
Teaching Load: 2 courses (ENWR mostly)

Provisional approval
Thesis assessment
Revision to full committee on April 4