

# ENGLISH (PH.D.) - ONLINE

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>English Core Courses</b>		
ENGL 602	Methods and Materials of Research	3
ENGL 603	Literary Theory and Practice	3
ENGL 701	Advanced Textual Analysis	3
ENGL 705	Origin and Evolution of English	3
ENGL 715	Seminar In British Literature	3
ENGL 716	Seminar in American Literature	3
ENGL 730	Christian Literary Tradition	3
ENGL 735	Major Christian Authors	3
ENGL 797	Special Topics	3
ENGL 897	Advanced Research Seminar	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Electives Courses <sup>1</sup></b>		
Elective		3
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<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose 9 credit hours of 500-900 level ENGL, RASP, or WRIT courses not already applying to the degree.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Examination &amp; Dissertation Courses</b>		
ENGL 900	Comprehensive Readings and Examination <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 980	Prospectus Comprehensive Examination <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 987	Bibliography and Literary Research	5
ENGL 988	Dissertation I	5
ENGL 989	Dissertation II	5
ENGL 990	Dissertation Defense	0
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

<sup>1</sup> No Comprehensive Examination Course may be taken more than twice.

All applicable prerequisites must be met

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete 60 hours
- A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 3.0 GPA
- No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree
- Degree must be completed within 7 years

- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

## Program Offered in the Online Format Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENGL 602	Methods and Materials of Research	3
ENGL 603	Literary Theory and Practice	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ENGL 701	Advanced Textual Analysis	3
ENGL 705	Origin and Evolution of English	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
ENGL 715	Seminar in British Literature	3
ENGL 716	Seminar in American Literature	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
ENGL 730	Christian Literary Tradition	3
Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		
ENGL 735	Major Christian Authors	3
Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Sixth Semester</b>		
ENGL 797	Special Topics	3
Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Seventh Semester</b>		
ENGL 897	Advanced Research Seminar	3
ENGL 900	Comprehensive Readings and Examination <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Eighth Semester</b>		
ENGL 980	Prospectus Comprehensive Examination <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Ninth Semester</b>		
ENGL 987	Bibliography and Literary Research	5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Tenth Semester</b>		
ENGL 988	Dissertation I	5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Eleventh Semester</b>		
ENGL 989	Dissertation II	5
ENGL 990	Dissertation Defense	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose any 500-900 level ENGL, RASP, or WRIT course not already applying to the degree

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<sup>2</sup> No Comprehensive Examination course may be taken more than twice