

Sample program for a student entering with an approved M.A. in Italian with a major field Medieval Studies and a minor field in gender studies:

Year	Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	FRIT 7301: Teaching FRIT (3) FRIT 7601: Intro to Literary and Cultural Theory (3) IT 8231: Dante (3) <i>9 hrs</i>	WGSST 7700: Fem Inq: Theory (3) WGSST 5620: Topics in Fem Stud(3) IT 8233: Boccaccio (3) <i>9 hrs</i>
2	FRIT 8601: Theory/pract (3) IT 8235: Renaissance Body (3) WGSST 7760: Fem Inq: Meth (3) IT 8998: Pre-candidacy research (3) <i>12 hrs</i>	IT 8998: Pre-candidacy research (9) MINOR FIELD EXAM (at the beginning of the semester) MAJOR FIELD EXAM and CANDIDACY ORAL EXAM <i>9 hrs</i>
3	IT 8303 Teaching apprentice (1-2) and/or IT 8998 Pre-candidacy research (2-3) PROSPECTUS DEFENSE <i>3 hours</i>	IT 8899 Dissertation workshop (1) IT 8303 Teaching apprentice (1-2) and/or IT 8999 Dissertation research (1-2) <i>3 hrs</i>
4	IT 8899 Dissertation workshop (1) IT 8303 Teaching apprentice (1-2) and/or IT 8999 Dissertation research (1-2) <i>3 hrs</i>	IT 8899 Dissertation workshop (1) IT 8303 Teaching apprentice (1-2) and/or IT 8999 Dissertation research (1-2) DISSERTATION DEFENSE <i>3 hrs</i>

*51 Total Hours*

In selecting courses, please note that Ph.D. students are expected to take 5000-, 6000-, 7000-, and 8000-level. 8193, Individual Studies (independent study) may not be used to satisfy a requirement without the approval of the Graduate Advisor. Independent study courses should be taken only as a last resort when regularly scheduled courses will not satisfy remaining requirements.