

Worksheet for Graduate Degree Requirements The Ph.D.

Note: no more than six hours may be transferred from other institutions or from Continuing Education and that there is a two-year time limit to degree.

Requirements for Entering Doctoral Candidacy (ABD status)

(to be completed within three terms for UNC
MA's and for terms for MAs from elsewhere)

Credit hrs

(minimum of 15 in addition to 27
carried over from MA)

1. Second Field (two courses)	6
2. Second Language or substitute	No degree credit
3. Hist 902 (offered spring only) or another 900 level research seminar	3
4. History 905-Dissertation Design (offered fall only)	3
5. Written Comprehensives (defined by field guidelines)	
6. Defense of dissertation proposal (five-member committee)	
<u>Requirements for Entering Candidacy</u>	
7. Dissertation Credit (earned while researching or writing)	6
8. Interim meeting of committee (no more than 18 months after reaching ABD status)	
9. Submission of dissertation and it's defense at least 3 weeks later	

Total 15

Note that no one course may count towards satisfying two requirements (e.g., the two courses taken for a second-language substitute cannot also be used to dispose of the second field) and that the second field and any language substitute must be approved by the DGS before taking courses for those requirements.