Graduate Advising Checklist: Literature

**Plan A Credit Requirements:** 32 total credits (this includes 6 credits of E699 Thesis)

**Plan B Credit Requirements:** 34 total credits (this includes 3 credits of E698 Project)

**Required Courses:**
- E600A Research Methods and Theory (recommended in the first year)
- E610 Literature Program Colloquium (1 credit to be taken in the fall of your second year)
- E615 Reading Literature: Recent Theories (recommended in the first year)
- E635 Critical Studies in Literature and Culture
- One 500- or 600-level English course with significant pre-20th-century literary content
- E698 Project (3 credits) or E699 Thesis (6 credits)
- At least one course—300 level or above—outside of the English Department (a maximum 9 credits outside the department). This is waived for those whose undergraduate major was not English.

**Milestones:**
- Complete GS-6 form in the first half of the third semester (selecting an advisor, selecting committee members, and laying out a course of study).
- Hold preliminary meeting with committee to discuss plans for the thesis or project.
- Submit GS25 in the second week of the final semester.
- Successfully defend thesis or project and submit GS24 form—plus GS30 and GS31 forms if defending a thesis—by approximately the eighth week in the final semester in order to meet the graduation deadline (date varies by semester).

**Notes:**
- Graduate students may register for any number of internship credits, but a total of only six credits of E684 and E687 (combined) will count toward graduation.
- Only two credits of E695 can count toward the degree.
- Only six credits of E699 can count toward a Plan A degree. No E699 credits can count toward a Plan B degree.
- Both international students and students holding a GTA need to maintain 9 credit hours per semester.

Also see the M.A. Advising Notes at

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