Application for
Designated Emphasis in Literature
Ph.D. Degree

Graduate students may obtain a designated emphasis in Literature on the Ph.D. degree by completing the following requirements.

The following are requirements for the emphasis:

1. The student must have a faculty graduate adviser from Literature, who serves both on the qualifying exam committee and the dissertation reading committee.

2. The student must prepare a significant piece of writing in the area of Literature, such as a substantial seminar paper or a chapter of the doctoral dissertation. The adviser from Literature, in consultation with the student, determines whether a particular piece of writing meets this requirement.

3. The student must take four graduate courses in Literature. With the approval of the Literature adviser, one of the four required graduate courses may be an independent study.

To obtain the Designated Emphasis in Literature:

1. The request for a designated emphasis must originate in the degree-granting department.

2. Student should complete the attached application, obtain the Literature adviser's signature and submit with supporting documentation (copies of the QE and Dissertation Committee Nomination forms) to the Literature Department office.

3. The Literature Department will notify the student and the home department of approval for the designated emphasis.

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Name:_____

Degree-granting Department:_____

Student ID Number:_____

Literature Adviser:_____
(Must be a member of QE and Dissertation Committees--attach copies of both committee nomination forms)

Title of work proposed as fulfillment of writing requirement (a significant piece of writing in the area of Literature, such as a substantial seminar paper or dissertation chapter, approved by literature adviser):

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Literature Graduate Seminars and quarter taken (four seminars required--with approval of literature adviser, one may be an independent study):
1._____
2._____
3._____
4._____

Writing requirement, independent study (if applicable), approved:

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Literature Adviser   date

Designated Emphasis approved:

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Graduate Program Director   date