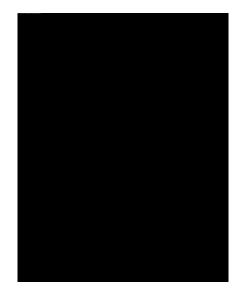
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"Student News"

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The point-person for all money matters in our department is English Department administrative assistant Chelsea

basic behavioral health services

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\$6,000

Doctoral Fellowships

\$7,500 in year 1 and \$5,000 in year 2

one-year doctoral

fellowships

\$6,000 \$7,500

Research and Public Service Fellowships

Graduate assistantships

nine hours per week

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École Normale Supérieure (ENS) exchange program

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	I. Advising, coursework, and program requirements	

Coursework

required to take a PhD seminar in each of their first four

semesters

a methods course

In their third or fourth year, they enroll in the Advanced Research Colloquium, a required professionalization seminar

Boston-Area Graduate Consortium.

Graduate Consortium in Women's Studies (GCWS)

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Teaching

the other semester, you commonly teach either Lit Core or an introductory course for sophomore and junior English majors

In your fourth year, you teach an undergraduate elective of your own design

Instructors past the stipend or fellowship years teach Core courses with faculty-level enrollment caps (currently, 34 for Lit Core and 15 for FWS)

Advisers

Teaching mentors

Research and Scholarship Integrity (RSI) requirement

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Teaching and writing prizes

Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Awards

\$600 for a TF or \$350 for a TA

Von Hendy Award

\$250

Academic conferences

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	III. The dissertation	

General advice

150-350 pages (50,000-120,000 words)

Candidates should be advised that some forms of dissertation carry greater risk on the tenure-track job market depending on how they are couched and executed.

Dissertations focusing on cultural products other than literary works

Dissertations discussing and classifying a substantial primary-source archive

Dissertations primarily expressing research in a form other than analysis or criticism.

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The dissertation defense

! IV. Program outcomes Placement officer

mock interviews

Time to degree

7.4 years

Graduation

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Full-time, permanent academic placements, 1990–2010⁵

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