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M.A. English Stanford University  
M.Ed. Secondary Teaching Stanford University  
B.A. Luther College, Iowa  
Term first enrolled:  
F91  
Emphasis: Modern American Poetry, Literary Theory and New Media  
Adviser Michael Hancher  
Date chosen Spring 1999

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:  
I. Foundational courses  
Term Grade

5001 (8011) Bales  
F 93  P

5002 (8012) Messer-Davidow  
F91  B

II. Distribution requirements  
In a total of four English courses, distributed among four of the following areas:

Medieval  
Early modern  
18th Century Poetry and Ideas (Donald Davie, Stanford U. F 71 B)

19th-century  
19th Century Novel (Rob Polhemus, Stanford U., W ’73 A)

20th-century  
Women-Realities/Conceptions (Tillie Olson, Stanford U. Spr 72 A)

Creative writing  
Rhet., comp., lang.  
Principles of Standard English (Ackerman, Stanford U. SS 70 B)

II. Focused area of emphasis  
In four English courses (12 credits min.)  
1. Studies in Criticism: Electronic Text (Michael Hancher, U of MN Spr 95 P)
2. Studies in Criticism: Word and Image (Michael Hancher, U of MN F 97 P)
3. Style and Prosody (John Williams, U of Denver W70 A)
4. Literary Criticism (U of Denver Spr 72 A)
IV. Supporting program or Minor: four courses (12 credits min.). A supporting program must include 2 classes outside English
1. Advanced French Poetry (Audet, U of MN Duluth, F 92 A)
2. Independent Study in Translation (Kovacovic, U of MN Duluth W 92 A)
3. Classic Drama in Translation (U of Denver, F 70, A)
4. Advanced Expository Prose (Stanford U., Joanne Chace, SS 70 A)

Minor
   No minor declared.

All students must complete at least 42 credits of coursework. At least four courses (excluding the foundational courses) must be at the 5-level, and three should be taken at the 8-level.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Method of approval
   University of Minnesota Course credit
   2 8 semester credits, grades of A
Language
   French

[No second language]

DEGREE PROGRAM Date filed:
   Date approved:
      approved 1993 Kent Bales
      revision to program approved 1999 Calvin Kendall

File by spring semester of the second year; preliminary exam committee is named at this time

Committee (4 members, 3 English, 1 outside) Professor Department
1. Michael Hancher
2. Maria Damon
3. Rita Raley
4. Colette Gaiter (Journalism, U of MN)

PRELIMINARY WRITTEN EXAMS (two fields)

Semester taken: 1. ( ) passed ( ) failed 2. ( ) passed ( ) failed

PRELIMINARY ORAL EXAM

Book list filed (date):

Date exam taken
( ) passed without reservation ( ) passed with reservation ( ) failed
Reservations removed, date:

To be taken in the third year, or attach explanation

DISSERTATION Title: Title and form filed, date:

Director(s) Final oral examining Committee (4 members, 3 English, 1 outside) Professor Department

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DEFENSE: Acceptable for defense, form filed, date:

Date of defense: