Graduate Minor in Literacy & Rhetorical Studies
Ph.D. planning form

- Doctoral: minimum 4 courses, 12 credits

- One graduate seminar or course in each of the following categories:
  1. Literacy theory or practice, including pedagogy
  2. Research methods and practices in one of the areas of the minor
  3. A historical topic, e.g., history of the book, or of rhetoric, or of literacy
     *Only one of the three courses can be from the home department.*

- After the three courses have been completed, either
  - a capstone writing seminar
  - or
  - a seminar or course which involves a substantial term paper or a completed
dissertation chapter on a topic related to the Minor. The seminar or course and paper
topic must be approved beforehand by the LRS DGS.

- At the preliminary oral and final oral exams, one member of the committee must
represent the Minor (and be on the Minor faculty list). This person can be either inside or
outside the student's home department. The adviser cannot count as the Minor's
representative.

Student _______________________________________
ID number ___________________ email ___________________
Major department _______________________
Major department DGS _______________________
Today’s date ___________________

Courses
1. _______________________________
   Taken/to take during ________________

2. _______________________________
   Taken/to take during ________________
3. _________________________________

Taken/to take during ________________

Seminar _________________________________

Taken/to take during ________________

Title of paper:

Completed ________________

LRS faculty member on the committee(s) _________________________________