

**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)** \_\_\_\_\_