

Appendix D: Checklist For Doctor of Philosophy in Spanish

CHECKLIST FOR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SPANISH			
Courses	Credit Hours	Notes	Course taken
Reading knowledge of two other languages as approved by the Department.	6	Required. See the Graduate Handbook for more information.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete course work prescribed by the advisory committee.	24	<p>This course work is to include a minimum of five seminars, at least 4 at KU, one literary theory course (SPAN 795 or an equivalent), and a guideline of a minimum of 24 hours in Hispanic literatures at KU beyond the 30 hours required for the MA degree.</p> <p>If an appropriate seminar is not offered during the last semester of course work and preparation period for the qualifying exams, students can take an independent study course with a faculty of their choice to strengthen the preparation of their Area A paper.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Present a secondary area in a field other than Spanish or Spanish-American literature. Minimum of nine (9) credit hours as determined in consultation with faculty advisor, either through coursework outside the department or in Lusophone Studies that includes courses in our department. Please see the Graduate Student Handbook for more information.	9	Students may consider completing a graduate certificate. See Graduate Certificates page at https://spanport.ku.edu/graduate-certificates .	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete a minimum of two semesters of quarter-time teaching or one semester of half-time teaching in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese			<input type="checkbox"/>
Research Skills and Responsible Scholarship Requirement.	6	Required courses are SPAN 780 and SPAN 801. This requirement must be met before taking the comprehensive oral exam.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pass the PhD Qualifying/Comprehensive Examinations.		These exams require completion of three areas: a research essay (Area A), written qualifying examinations (Areas B and C), and an oral defense of the dissertation proposal. All areas must be completed after having passed or registered for the 24 hours of required coursework in the department (typically the third year of the program).	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Write and defend a dissertation.		The dissertation is expected to be an original contribution to knowledge, demonstrating in-depth mastery of the latest scholarship in the field of study.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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