

YOUR TIMELINE: MASTER BY RESEARCH

Semester 1

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (2 weeks before semester begins)
- Nominate supervisory committee. Fill up GS-10a (Downloaded online) and submit hard copy to Graduate Studies and International Affairs Section at the Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication
- Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)

Semester 2

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- Register for SPS5903 at the beginning of the semester and defend your proposal in Week 12
- Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)

Semester 3

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- File notice of submission of thesis GS-14a (online)
- Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)

Semester 4

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- Submit thesis. Fill up GS-15a (online)



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FACULTY OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND COMMUNICATION

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

ENGLISH LITERATURE (BY RESEARCH)

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

English Literature

The programme aims to equip candidates with in-depth knowledge of theories and applications relevant to the field of English literature. In this programme, candidates are exposed to latest developments in world literature. The programme aims to train professionals from the public and private sectors especially lecturers from public and private institutions of higher learning to be specialists in English literature.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (ENGLISH LITERATURE)

Credit Requirements:

Candidates pursuing the Doctor of Philosophy degree are required to complete a minimum of 3 credits of coursework.

List of courses

BBI6401	Thesis Writing	3 credits OR
BBL6401	Critical Theory and Practice	3 credits

Other requirements:

SPS6999 Doctoral Research

The candidate is required to register for the course SPS6999 Doctoral Research **every semester** throughout his/her candidature. This course entails a research project and at the end of the candidature, the candidate will submit a thesis. The thesis will then be sent for examination and a viva voce will be held to determine the candidate's competence in the area of study.

Comprehensive Examination

The candidate pursuing the doctoral programme is required to pass a written and oral comprehensive examination. This examination is taken upon completion of all coursework stipulated in the programme. The comprehensive examination evaluates the candidate's knowledge in the area of study, and his/her ability to integrate knowledge about research and theory to address basic issues in the area concerned.

SPS6903 Seminar

The candidate is required to enroll for the course SPS6903 which is a presentation of the research proposal. This course should be taken when the candidate's research proposal has been approved by his/her supervisor. The course will be assessed and the candidate will be given either a Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory grade.

MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH LANGUAGE)

Credit Requirements:

Candidates pursuing this programme are required to complete a 6 credits (minimum) of coursework.

List of courses

BBI5201	Research Methods in English Studies	3 credits AND
BBL5202	Critical Appreciation	3 credits

Preparatory Courses

Candidates who do not have qualifications in English language studies or English literature are required to take three preparatory courses at the undergraduate level (latest by the second semester of their study) approved by the Department and must obtain a minimum grade of B+ for each of the courses.

List of preparatory courses:

BBL3101	A Survey of Prose Forms and Poetry in English	3 credits
BBL3405	Writing about Literature	3 credits AND

BBL3404	Analysing Novels and Short Stories	3 credits OR
BBL3406	Analysing Poetry and Drama	3 credits

Other requirements:

SPS5999 Master Research

The candidate is required to register for the course SPS5999 Master's Research **every semester** throughout his/her candidature. This course entails a research project and at the end of the candidature, the candidate will submit a thesis. The thesis will then be sent for examination and a viva voce will be held to determine the candidate's competence in the area of study.

SPS5903 Seminar

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Semester 2

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- Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)
- Register for SPS6903 at the beginning of the semester and defend your proposal in Week 12
- Sit for Comprehensive Exam (CE). Fill up GS-12 manually at Graduate Studies and International Affairs Section at the Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication

Semester 3

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)

Semester 4

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)

Semester 5

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- File notice of submission of thesis GS-14a (online)
- Fill up GS-11 (online) (Week 10)

Semester 6

- Register for courses according to University and Department requirements (3 weeks before semester begins)
- Submit thesis. Fill up GS-15a (online)

