UCI & UCSD Joint PhD Program in DRAMA AND THEATRE
Degree Requirements (2019-2020)

The following 10 required seminars must be completed by the end of the 3rd year, and a minimum of one seminar per academic year must be taken in the UCSD Dept. of Theatre & Dance:

- Three Drama 290 (Dramatic Literature & Theatre History Prior to 1900) ________ _______ _______
- Three Drama 291 (Dramatic Literature & Theatre History, 1900 to Present) ________ _______ _______
- Four Drama 292 (Cultural and Critical Theory) ________ _______ _______ _______

The following courses are also required:

- Drama 293 (Directed Studies) _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______
- Drama 294 (Dissertation Research) _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______
- Drama 399 (University Teaching) _______ _______ _______ _______

Optional Emphasis in Dramaturgy:

- Drama 244 (Dramaturgy: Theory and Methods) ______
- Drama 297 (Dramaturgy Practicum) ______
- Drama 290 (Dramatic Literature and Theatre History Prior to 1900) OR Drama 291 (Dramatic Literature and Theatre History 1900-Present) ______

Electives:

Foreign Language Requirement (must be completed by end of 3rd year): ____________________________

Advancement to Candidacy: Three Qualifying Papers

The three qualifying papers must be completed by the end of the 3rd year. The normative time for students to pass the Qualifying Examination and Advance to Candidacy is at the end of their third year; students MUST advance to candidacy no later than the end of fall quarter of their fourth year.

Comprehensive Examinations:

1st Year Written Comp Exam: _______ Results: _______ 2nd Attempt: _______ Results: _______ 
(Date Taken) (Pass/No Pass) (Date Taken) (Pass/No Pass)

2nd Year Oral Comp Exam: _______ Results: _______ 2nd Attempt: _______ Results: _______  
(Date Taken) (Pass/No Pass) (Date Taken) (Pass/No Pass)

3rd Yr Qualifying Exam: _______ Results: _______ 2nd Attempt: _______ Results: _______  
(Date Taken) (Pass/No Pass) (Date Taken) (Pass/No Pass)

Dissertation Defense: _______ Results: _______ 
(Date Taken) (Pass/No Pass)

Course of Study: Minimum of 144 units – equivalent to four years of full-time study. 40 units are taken in required seminars; the balance is made up of elective seminars, independent study and research projects (including preparing the three qualifying papers), and dissertation research. Normative time for completion of the degree is five years; total registered time in the Ph.D. program at UCI or UCSD cannot exceed seven years.