



**PH.D DRAMA AND THEATRE  
2022-2023 Degree Requirements**

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

**Drama 290:** Dramatic Literature and Theatre History Prior to 1900 (3 courses) \_\_\_\_\_ 12 units

**Drama 291:** Dramatic Literature and Theatre History, 1900 to Present (3 courses) \_\_\_\_\_ 12 units

**Drama 292:** Cultural and Critical Theory (4 courses) \_\_\_\_\_ 16 units

**Additional required courses:**

**Drama 293:** Directed Studies \_\_\_\_\_ units vary

**Drama 294:** Dissertation Research \_\_\_\_\_ units vary

**Drama 399:** University Teaching (4 courses) \_\_\_\_\_ 8 units

**Optional Emphasis in Dramaturgy:**

**Drama 244:** Dramaturgy: Theory and Methods (1 course) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 units

**Drama 297:** Dramaturgy Practicum (1 course) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 units

**Drama 290 or 291** (1 course) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 units

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Year Oral Comp Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Year Qualifying Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Dissertation Defense: \_\_\_\_\_

A total of 144 quarter units in graduate (200+) or approved upper-division undergraduate (100-199) courses must be completed with a grade of at least "B" in each course. Forty of these 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.