

Readings (GRS 601A, 601B, 602A, 602B, and 603)

All reading lists will be established by the Departmental Graduate Committee. Students will be evaluated on the basis of a three-hour written examination created and graded by a regular member of the GRS graduate faculty. The written examination will differ from sitting to sitting, but will be the same for all students at the same sitting. Students may not register for the candidacy examination until they have passed this examination. Students who fail the examination may be examined a second time. Students who fail a second time will not be permitted to continue in the program.

The reading lists for those specializing in ancient history and classical languages and literature will require familiarity with different texts appropriate to the different specializations, but will be equivalent in breadth. Students entering the program to specialize in classical archaeology will be examined on either the Greek or the Latin reading list for classical archaeology and will be required to pass at B+ (6.0) level one 1.5-unit 300 or 400 level undergraduate course or equivalent in the other ancient language. This requirement may be satisfied at admission. The Greek and Latin reading lists for those specializing in classical archaeology will require familiarity with texts appropriate to the specialization and will differ from the reading lists for the other specializations. The reading list for a particular course (e.g. GRS 601) will normally be the same for all students registered in it in a given year and from year to year.

candidacy exam until they have passed both a seminar and the topical field course required for their program.

Topical Fields (GRS 621, 622 and 623)

completion of the PhD. The subject of the research paper will be determined in consultation with the student's supervisor. The student will present a paper based on the research paper at a departmental colloquium. Both written and oral elements of the focused field will be evaluated by the supervisory committee subject to the approval of the Chair.

Dissertation Prospectus:

The dissertation prospectus comprises both written and oral elements. The candidate will present a document outlining the content of the proposed dissertation to the supervisory committee and defend it in oral examination by the supervisory committee. At the oral examination the student will make a 20-minute presentation on his/her proposal topic and then answer questions posed by the examining committee on the topic, method and significance of the proposed research. The supervisory committee must approve the dissertation prospectus before the student may proceed to the dissertation. A student may repeat examination of his/her dissertation prospectus one time only.

Dissertation (GRS 699)

All students will be required to prepare a dissertation upon which they will be examined in accordance with the regulations of the Faculty of Graduate Studies. The dissertation is expected to be a potentially publishable and original work of approximately 60,000 words (excluding notes and bibliography). All dissertations, irrespective of specialization,