

## PH.D. DRAMA AND THEATRE 2025-2026 Degree Requirements

**The following 10 required seminars must be completed by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year & a minimum of one seminar per academic year must be taken in the *UCSD Dept. of Theatre & Dance*:**

<b>Drama 290:</b> Dramatic Lit and Theatre History Prior to 1900 (2 courses)	_____	_____	8 units
<b>Drama 291:</b> Dramatic Lit and Theatre History, 1900 to Present (3 courses)	_____	_____	8 units
<b>Drama 292:</b> Cultural and Critical Theory (4 courses)	_____	_____	16 units
<b>2 Additional Seminars</b>	_____	_____	8 units

**Additional required courses:**

<b>Drama 293:</b> Directed Studies	_____	_____	_____	units vary
<b>Drama 294:</b> Dissertation Research	_____	_____	_____	units vary
<b>Drama 399:</b> University Teaching (4 courses)	_____	_____	_____	8 units

**Optional Emphasis in Dramaturgy:**

<b>Drama 244:</b> Dramaturgy: Theory and Methods (1 course)	_____	4 units
<b>Drama 297:</b> Dramaturgy Practicum (1 course)	_____	4 units
<b>Drama 290 or 291</b> (1 course)	_____	4 units

**Foreign Language Requirement (must be completed by end of 3<sup>rd</sup> Year):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comprehensive Examinations - 1<sup>st</sup> Year Written Exam:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advancement to Candidacy: Qualifying Exam**

*Students MUST advance to candidacy no later than the end of fall quarter of their 4<sup>th</sup> Year.*

2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Winter Quarter:	Select advisor
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring Quarter:	Select committee (one from each campus)
	Develop area of dissertation focus and reading list
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Fall Quarter:	Prospectus due
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Winter Quarter:	Qualifying paper due
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Spring Quarter:	Oral exam

**Notes:**

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.