

Cultural Studies Program of Study, George Mason University
 Program of Study for the Doctor of Philosophy in Cultural Studies
 (to be updated each semester by the student)

Name: _____ **Today's date:** _____

Student ID number _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Term/Year admitted to PhD program:** _____

Prospective dissertation filing date: _____

Core Requirements (12 credits):				Credits	
				completed	Grade
CULT802	Histories of Cultural Studies	(3 credits)		_____	_____
CULT804	Histories of Cultural Studies II	(3 credits)		_____	_____
CULT806	Research in Cultural Studies	(3 credits)		_____	_____
CULT808	Colloquium (3 semesters, 1 cr ea.)	(3 credits)		_____	_____

Theory Requirement (3 credits):

(One course minimum requirement)

CULT810	Culture and Political Economy	(3 credits)		_____	_____
CULT814	Gender & Sexuality	(3 credits)		_____	_____
CULT820	After Colonialism	(3 credits)		_____	_____

Methodology Requirements (3 credits):

(Under guidance of faculty advisor, student selects an approved departmental graduate course offering in a methodology in which he/she is not trained. May be used to fulfill other requirements)

_____ (3 credits) _____

Topics Requirement (3 credits):

(One course minimum requirement)

CULT812	Visual & Performance Culture	(3 credits)		_____	_____
CULT816	Science/Technology	(3 credits)		_____	_____
CULT818	Social Institutions	(3 credits)		_____	_____

21 Hour Review

Passed date: _____

Field Committee Approved

Date: _____

Field Proposals Approved

Date: _____

Field Concentration #1 (9 credits):

Topic Title: _____

(List three courses including one 870 Directed Reading)

_____	(3 credits)	_____	_____
_____	(3 credits)	_____	_____
_____	(3 credits)	_____	_____
_____	(3 credits)	_____	_____
_____	(3 credits)	_____	_____

Field Concentration #2 (9 credits):

Topic Title: _____

(List three courses including one 870 Directed Reading)

_____	(3 credits)	_____	_____
_____	(3 credits)	_____	_____

_____ (3 credits) _____
 _____ (3 credits) _____
 _____ (3 credits) _____

Elective Courses

Course Number	Course Name & Number of Credit Hours	Credit Complete	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Total Pre-Dissertation Credit Hours:
 (Minimum of 36 pre-dissertation credits beyond M.A.)

Both Fields Passed? Date: _____

Foreign Language Requirement Met?

Language: _____ Date: _____
 Language Waived _____ Director: _____ Date: _____
 (For native language proficiency, consult with director)

Advancement to Candidacy Date: _____

Dissertation Committee Constituted Date: _____

Committee Members and Department

Faculty Name: _____ Department: _____
 Faculty Name: _____ Department: _____
 Faculty Name: _____ Department: _____
 Faculty Name: _____ Department: _____

Dissertation (minimum 12 credits)

CULT998 Doctoral Dissertation Proposal (1-6 cr) _____
 Dissertation Proposal Filed? Yes/No _____
 CULT999 Doctoral Dissertation (1-12 cr) _____

Oral Defense of Dissertation

(The Cultural Studies Office must be notified of the date of and oral defense 2 months in advance)

Date of Oral Successful Defense: _____

Approvals:

Advisor: _____ **Date:** _____

Director: _____ **Date:** _____

Dean: _____
 (CHSS)*

*Required for approval of transfer credits and reduction of credit requirement.

Note: Students have a maximum of six years to complete all course requirements, including field statements, oral examinations, and language requirements after which they will be officially and automatically advanced to candidacy. Upon advancement to doctoral candidacy, students must remain continuously enrolled for a minimum of one credit per semester in CULT998 or 999. Students must file their dissertation proposals before enrolling in CULT999. Although it is desirable that dissertations be filed in due course, students have a maximum of three years to complete the dissertation. (Five years for students that enrolled prior to Fall 2014).