Baylor English Department: Graduate Certificate in Literature and Religion

Takes Effect for Entering Graduate Class in English, Fall 2017 and beyond

Specific Course Requirements:

One course in Old English

One course in introduction to graduate studies/bibliography

One course in literary theory or linguistics or rhetoric/composition

Seven seminars in literature, just as in the regular literature track:

At least one course is required from each of the four categories of literature:

* *English 1* (Old English, Middle English, Renaissance, Seventeenth Century, Restoration and Eighteenth Century)
* *English 2* (Romantic, Victorian, Modern British, Contemporary British)
* *American 1* (Colonial American Literature to 1800, Nineteenth Century American)
* *American 2* (Modern American, Contemporary American)

One of the seven seminars must have a demonstrable component of religion in it, e.g., “English Religious Authors.”

Another seminar has to be Literature and Religion.

Total of ten seminars in English (just as the requirements are for other students doing a Ph.D. in English), plus a Religion seminar taught in that department for a total of 11 seminars.

Doctoral Examinations, also now in line with the literature track exams:

1. One area from those listed under "Specific Course Requirements," as the student’s **major area** (3 hours) (Some options are: Old English, Middle English, Renaissance, Seventeenth Century, Restoration and Eighteenth Century, Romantic, Victorian, Modern British, Contemporary British, Colonial American Literature to 1800, Nineteenth Century American, Modern American, Contemporary American)
2. The historical areas, consisting of the following two 90-minute exams:
3. One historical area contiguous with the major area (90 minutes);
4. Another historical area (90 minutes);
5. Literature and Religion as the Open Area exam (3 hours)

Certificate does not appear on the student’s transcript; student may list it on the c.v.

*Approved by Baylor Graduate English Faculty, April 19, 2017*