

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES

Effective Academic Year 2025-2026

A. Core Courses (9 units)

Course Code	Course Title	Units
DP ENGL 801	Language and Literature Curriculum Innovation	3
DP ENGL 802	Advanced Research Methods for Language and Literary Studies	3
DP ENGL 803	Foreign Language	3

B. Professional Courses (21 units)

Course Code	Course Title	Units
DP ENGL 804	Psycholinguistics of Language Acquisition	3
DP ENGL 805	Contemporary Linguistic Analysis	3
DP ENGL 806	Technology-Enhanced Teaching English for Specific Purposes	3
DP ENGL 807	Critical Approaches to Literary Translation	3
DP ENGL 808	Seminar in Technology-Enhanced Language and Literature Teaching	3
DP ENGL 809	Multimodal Discourse Analysis	3
DP ENGL 810	Advanced Academic Writing for Publication	3

C. Dissertation Writing (12 units)

Course Code	Course Title	Units
DW 1	Dissertation Writing I - Fundamentals of Dissertation Writing and Proposal Defense	3
DW 2	Dissertation Writing II - Preparation and Pre-Oral Defense	3
DW 3	Dissertation Writing III - Data Analysis, Evaluation, and Final Defense	3
DW 4	Dissertation Writing IV- Presentation and Publication	3

D. Non-English/Lit and Non-Thesis MA Bridging Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Units
	4 MAELS Courses	12
TW 1	Thesis Writing I – Research Seminar with Proposal Defense	3
TW 2	Thesis Writing II – Final Defense	3

E. Elective Courses (For Foreign Students) (18 units)

Course Code	Course Title	Units
DP ENGL 811	Language Assessment and Program Evaluation	3
DP ENGL 812	Applied Phonetics for English Teachers	3
DP ENGL 813	Oral Rhetoric	3
DP ENGL 814	Enhancing ESL Listening and Reading Proficiency	3
DP ENGL 815	Theories and Applications of Sociolinguistics	3
DP ENGL 816	AI in Language Teaching and Learning	3

NOTE:

*Students with MA in English /Lit but are non-thesis have to enroll and pass TW1 and TW2 courses

*Students without MA English/Lit degree may be admitted to the program upon completion of at least 12 units in the MAELS.

* Comprehensive examination must be taken and passed before enrolling DW1.

* Granting of the title of Doctor of Philosophy in English Language Studies follows the Final Defense, submission of the hardbound and soft copies of dissertation, research presentation, and publication.

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