

University of Missouri-Columbia
Graduate Studies Program
Department of English

**Supplementary Information Sheet
for Applicants to the Ph.D. Program**

NAME: _____

PREVIOUS GRADUATE COURSE WORK: Indicate the number of courses you have had in each of the following fields.

_____	Old English or Medieval	_____	20th Century Post-Colonial
_____	Renaissance	_____	20th Century English
_____	17th Century English	_____	20th Century American
_____	18th Century English	_____	Linguistics/History of the Language
_____	19th Century English	_____	Literary Theory or Criticism
_____	19th Century American	_____	Folklore & Oral Tradition

Others

(list): _____

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PREPARATION: Indicate below the foreign languages (modern and classical) you have studied and the number of years at each level.

LANGUAGE	YEARS HIGH SCHOOL	YEARS COLLEGE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (Printed statement, approximately 500 words). The admissions committee is interested in your past academic interests, including specific papers and projects you have worked on, and what you wish to accomplish as a graduate student. If you wish to pursue a particular emphasis (Creative Writing, Folklore, etc.), you should explain why. If you are applying for the Ph.D. program, you should indicate what you might like to specialize in. The Statement of Purpose serves as your request to be considered for a Graduate School fellowship if you have also checked the place on the application form that indicates your wish to be considered for a fellowship. The Graduate School is interested in the "student's commitment" to graduate study.