

AMERICAN LITERATURE BEFORE 1800

GRADUATE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION READING LIST SELECTED BY THE GRADUATE FACULTY

THE DEGREE CANDIDATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING WORKS:

Abigail Adams. Selections from Travel Diaries and Letters

John Adams. Selections from *The Autobiography*, Selected Letters

Elizabeth Ashbridge. Selections from *Some Account of the Fore Part of the Life of Elizabeth Ashbridge*

William Bradford.

A Selection of Native American Oral Narratives, including Handsome Lake's "How America Was Discovered"

A candidate may also submit a list of readings to supplement, but not replace, the readings from the core list above. The supplementary list should be submitted for approval with the declaration of intent to take the comprehensive examination form.