

## Program at a Glance

Year	Fall and Spring terms	Summer	Writing	Outcomes for the year
1 <sup>st</sup>	<p>Enroll in 3-4 courses per semester:            PS 800, PS 812, PS 813, PS 817            Field seminar or equivalent            Other methods and substantive</p> <p>Attend field workshops</p> <p>Professionalization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with speakers</li> <li>• Attend brown bags</li> <li>• Attend research working groups</li> </ul>	<p>Meet with advisor</p> <p>Pre-dissertation research</p> <p>Start exam prep</p>	<p>Aim for at least one working paper</p> <p>Develop and discuss dissertation ideas</p>	<p>Training in methods</p> <p>Training in two fields</p> <p>Progress on dissertation ideas</p> <p>Start research portfolio</p> <p>Professionalization</p>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<p>Enroll in 3-4 courses per semester</p> <p>Present at a field workshop</p> <p>Attend field workshops</p> <p>Professionalization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with speakers</li> <li>• Attend brown bags</li> <li>• Attend research working groups</li> </ul>	<p>Exams in June</p> <p>Retake in August</p> <p>Fieldwork and dissertation development</p>	<p>Complete additional research papers</p> <p>Begin dissertation prospectus discussion with faculty</p>	<p>Qualification in two fields</p> <p>Training in methods and language (as appropriate)</p> <p>Concrete steps to dissertation committee and topic</p> <p>Develop research</p>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<p>Complete remaining course requirements</p> <p>Dissertation prospectus meeting by Sept 15</p> <p>Dissertation prospectus course</p> <p>Complete courses for Minor</p> <p>Attend field workshops</p> <p>Professionalization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with speakers</li> <li>• Attend brown bags</li> <li>• Attend research working groups</li> </ul>	<p>Fieldwork and dissertation research</p> <p>Develop paper(s) for journal submission</p>	<p>Complete research paper by January 15 (start of 6<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Defend prospectus by end of spring semester</p>	<p>Dissertation prospectus developed and defended</p> <p>At least one conference level paper and ideally more in a research portfolio</p> <p>Courses completed</p> <p>Minor completed</p>
4 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Enroll in PS 990 Research and Thesis</p> <p>Professionalization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with speakers</li> <li>• Attend brown bags</li> <li>• Attend research working groups</li> <li>• Attend placement meeting</li> </ul>	<p>Dissertation</p> <p>Research papers</p>	<p>Dissertation</p> <p>Research papers</p> <p>Conference presentation or submission</p>	<p>Research for dissertation</p> <p>Paper development</p> <p>Aim for conference presentation</p> <p>Start thinking about job market</p>
5 <sup>th</sup> + 6 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Enroll in PS 990 Research and Thesis</p> <p>Professionalization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with speakers</li> <li>• Attend brown bags</li> <li>• Attend research working groups</li> </ul>	<p>Dissertation</p> <p>Research paper</p>	<p>Complete Dissertation</p> <p>Submit papers to journals</p> <p>Conference presentation</p>	<p>Prepare for and compete on job market</p> <p>PhD in hand!</p>