

Graduate Program Timeline for MA/PhD Students Who Enter with a BA

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
1	Coursework	Coursework Select advisor and major field of study by end of 1 st year
2	Coursework	Coursework Requirements for “Breadth” and “Critical Theory” completed by end of 2 nd year Submit materials, including preliminary POS, for Advising Meeting Advising Meeting MA awarded
3	Coursework	Complete coursework Begin work on final Program of Study
4	Submit POS 8903 and foreign-language requirement completed before candidacy exam	Complete candidacy exam
5	Complete prospectus Begin work on dissertation	Continue work on dissertation Apply for additional fellowships
6 (final year of funding)	Dissertation Apply for additional fellowships	Dissertation & defense

Graduate Program Timeline for PhD Students Who Enter with an MA

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
1	Coursework Select advisor	Coursework
2	Final coursework if needed Submit materials, including preliminary POS, for Advising Meeting Advising Meeting	8903 and foreign-language requirement completed before candidacy exam Submit final Program of Study
3	Complete candidacy exam	Complete prospectus
4	Begin work on dissertation	Continue work on dissertation Apply for additional fellowships
5 (final year of funding)	Dissertation Apply for additional fellowships	Dissertation & defense