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

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

**Graduate Program Timeline for PhD Students Who Enter with an MA**

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