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

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| **Year** | **Fall Semester** | **Spring Semester** |
| **1** | Coursework | CourseworkSelect 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 yearSubmit materials, including preliminary POS, for Advising MeetingAdvising Meeting MA awarded |
| **3**  | Coursework | Complete courseworkBegin work on final POS |
| **4** | Submit POS8903 and foreign-language requirement completed before candidacy exam8903  | Complete candidacy exam |
| **5** | Complete prospectusBegin work on dissertation | Apply for additional year of fundingContinue work on dissertationApply for additional fellowships |

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

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