

PhD Degree Program and Requirements

Please refer to the *Procedural Guide* for more detailed information.

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Year 1	1st semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sage Fellowship 1</i> • Enroll in: 3 courses First-Year Colloquium 	2nd semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sage Fellowship 2</i> • Enroll in 3 courses • Submit teaching requests • Form and meet with special committee • Draw up list & study for Q-exam • Apply for summer Grad School fellowship 	1st summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knight Writing Teaching Internship: 6 weeks (paid twice a month; first payment 5/30)</i> • Enroll in: Writing 7100 Graduate Research • Study for Q-exam • Take Q Exam (August 1 - September 30)
Year 2	3rd semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching Assistant</i> • Enroll in: 2 courses Advanced Pedagogy Workshop Graduate Research • Meet with committee 	4th semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching Assistant</i> • Enroll in: 2 courses Graduate Research • Submit course proposals • Meet with committee • Apply for summer Grad School fellowship 	2nd summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sage Summer Fellowship</i> • Enroll in Grad Research
Year 3	5th semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching Assistant</i> • Enroll in: 1 course Graduate Research • Meet with committee 	6th semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching Assistant</i> • Enroll in: 1 course (<i>completes 12 required</i>) Graduate Research • Prepare for A-exam • Apply for summer Grad School fellowship 	3rd summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sage Summer Fellowship</i> • Enroll in Grad Research • Begin drafting dissertation prospectus • Take A-exam (before fall term)
Year 4	7th semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sage Fellowship 3</i> • Enroll in Graduate Research • Submit Prospectus • Meet with committee 	8th semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sage Fellowship 4</i> • Enroll in Graduate Research • Submit course proposals • Meet with committee • Strategize outside fellowships with chair • Apply for summer Grad School fellowship 	4th summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sage Summer Fellowship</i> • Enroll in Grad Research • Prepare for job market
Year 5	9th semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching Assistant</i> • Enroll in: Placement Seminar Graduate Research • Meet with committee • Apply for jobs and fellowships 	10th semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching Assistant</i> • Enroll in Graduate Research • Meet with committee • Apply for jobs and fellowships 	5th summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enroll in Graduate Research • Defend Dissertation (B-exam)

Course requirements: 12 courses (at least 6 for a letter grade), plus First-Year Colloquium, Writing 7100, and Advanced Pedagogy Workshop.

Stipend Schedule (unless otherwise noted): Fellowship Summers, 1st and 4th years – paid at beginning of term; TA positions 2nd, 3rd and 5th years – paid semi-monthly.