

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</i> • Enroll in: 3 courses First-Year Colloquium 6000 	2nd semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sage Fellowship</i> • Enroll in 3 courses • Submit teaching requests • Form and meet with special committee • Draw up Q-exam list • Apply for summer Grad School fellowship 	1st summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knight Institute Teaching Internship</i> • Enroll in: Writing 7100 Graduate Research 9006 • Study for Q-exam • <i>Paid twice a month, beginning May 30</i>
Year 2	3rd semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching</i> • Enroll in: 2 courses Advanced Pedagogy Workshop 6001 Graduate Research 9001 • Meet with committee • Take Q-exam 	4th semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching</i> • Enroll in: 2 courses Graduate Research 9001 • Submit course proposals • Meet with committee • Apply for summer Grad School fellowship 	2nd summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Graduate School Fellowship</i> • Enroll in Grad Research 9006 • Develop seminar papers into articles
Year 3	5th semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching</i> • Enroll in: 1 course Graduate Research 9001 • Meet with committee 	6th semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching</i> • Enroll in: 1 course (<i>completes 12 required</i>) Prospectus Workshop (<i>if available</i>) Graduate Research 9001 • Prepare for A-exam • Apply for summer Grad School fellowship 	3rd summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Graduate School Fellowship</i> • Enroll in Grad Research 9006 • Develop seminar papers • Begin planning dissertation • Take A-exam before fall term
Year 4	7th semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sage Fellowship</i> • Enroll in Graduate Research 9001 • Submit prospectus • Meet with committee • Work on dissertation 	8th semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sage Fellowship</i> • Enroll in Graduate Research 9001 • Submit course proposals • Meet with committee • Work on dissertation • Strategize outside fellowships with chair • Apply for summer Grad School fellowship 	4th summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Graduate School Fellowship</i> • Enroll in Grad Research 9006 • Work on dissertation • Prepare for job market
Year 5	9th semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching</i> • Enroll in: Graduate Research 9001 Placement Seminar • Meet with committee • Work on dissertation • Apply for jobs and fellowships 	10th semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching</i> • Enroll in Graduate Research 9001 • Meet with committee • Work on dissertation • Apply for jobs and fellowships 	5th summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>no fellowship support</i> • Enroll in Graduate Research 9006 • Defend dissertation (B-exam)

Course requirements: 12 courses (at least 6 for a letter grade), plus First-Year Colloquium 6000, Writing 7100, and Advanced Pedagogy Workshop 6001.
 Stipend Schedule (unless otherwise noted): Summers, 1st and 4th years – paid at beginning of term; 2nd, 3rd and 5th years – paid semi-monthly.