

PhD Degree Program and Requirements

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

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Year 1	1st semester	2nd semester	1st summer
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sage Fellowship 1</i> • Enroll in: 3 courses First-Year Colloquium Graduate Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sage Fellowship 2</i> • Enroll in: 3 courses Graduate Research • Submit teaching requests • Form and meet with special committee • Apply for summer Grad School fellowship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knight Writing Teaching Internship: 6 weeks (paid twice a month)</i> • Enroll in: Writing 7100 Graduate Research • 2nd year Committee Review Meeting (August 1 - September 30)
Year 2	3rd semester	4th semester	2nd summer
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching Assistant</i> • Enroll in: 2 courses Graduate Research • Attend Advanced Pedagogy Workshops • Meet with committee 	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sage Summer Fellowship</i> • Enroll in Graduate Research
Year 3	5th semester	6th semester	3rd summer
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching Assistant</i> • Enroll in: 1 course Graduate Research • Meet with committee • Prepare for A-exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching Assistant</i> • Enroll in: 1 course (coursework completed) Graduate Research • Prepare for A-exam • Apply for summer Grad School fellowship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sage Summer Fellowship</i> • Enroll in Graduate Research • Participate in Prospectus Seminar (August) • Take A-exam (before fall term)
Year 4	7th semester	8th semester	4th summer
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sage Fellowship 3</i> • Enroll in Graduate Research • Submit Prospectus • Meet with committee 	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sage Summer Fellowship</i> • Enroll in Graduate Research • Prepare for job market
Year 5	9th semester	10th semester	5th summer
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching Assistant</i> • Enroll in: Placement Seminar (optional) Graduate Research • Meet with committee • Apply for jobs and fellowships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teaching Assistant</i> • Enroll in Graduate Research • Meet with committee • Apply for jobs and fellowships 	<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), First-Year Colloquium, Writing 7100, and Advanced Pedagogy Workshops (non-credit).

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.