

Doctoral Program Requirements Expectations of Progress  
*Or: How to Get Your Degree Before Your Funding Runs Out*

<p><b>Term 1</b></p> <p><b>BEGIN</b> coursework  <i>*recommended load:</i>          0.5 course          0.5 course</p>	<p><b>Term 2</b></p> <p><b>COMPLETE</b> coursework  <i>*recommended load:</i>          0.5 course          0.5 course</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If you are required to audit then you may choose to defer a half-course to Term 4.</p>	<p><b>Term 3</b></p> <p><b>COMPILE</b> reading list for Field Exam  <b>SUBMIT</b> reading list to Graduate Chair by end of term 3  <b>BEGIN</b> reading for Field Exam  <b>DECLARE</b> third language to Graduate Chair</p>
<p><b>Term 4</b></p> <p><b>COMPLETE</b> coursework if you enrolled in one half-course in Term 2. <i>*required load:</i>          0.5 course  <b>DETERMINE</b> supervisor  <b>BEGIN</b> third-language study  <b>CONTINUE</b> reading for Field Exam  <b>NOTE</b>          approval, you may opt to write your Field Exam in Term 4.</p>	<p><b>Term 5</b></p> <p><b>WRITE</b> Field Exam  <i>*recommended date:</i>          late February  <b>CONTINUE</b> third language study (if necessary)</p>	<p><b>Term 6</b></p> <p><b>DRAFT</b> thesis prospectus  <b>REVISE</b> thesis prospectus in accordance with your  <b>SUBMIT</b> thesis prospectus as a PDF to Graduate Chair  <b>CONTINUE</b> third language study (if necessary)</p>

**Term 7**

**DEFEND** thesis prospectus  
**COMPLETE** third-language study (if necessary)  
**DRAW UP** a writing schedule **AND**