YEAR 1: Coursework

- Advisory Committee Formed
- September
- January
- May

YEAR 2: Comprehensive Examinations

- Required Course Work Completed (End of term 5)
- Seminar Milestones Completed
- Comprehensive Exam Completed (End of term 6)
- September
- January
- May

YEAR 3: Thesis

- Thesis Proposal Approved (End of term 7)
- Begin Data Collection
- September
- January

YEAR 4: Thesis

- Data Collection Complete (End of term 11)
- Writing has started
- September
- January
- May

YEAR 4: Thesis

- Thesis submitted (mid June)
- Public Lecture & Oral Defense
- May
- August

- Advisory Committee Report & Revised Program of Study due
  If no defense scheduled term 12

- Ethics Approval, Data Collection and Analysis