

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

<p>Term 1</p> <p>BEGIN coursework <i>*recommended load:</i> 0.5 course 0.5 course</p>	<p>Term 2</p> <p>COMPLETE coursework <i>*recommended load:</i> 0.5 course 0.5 course NOTE: If you are required to audit “Propaedeutics” [CL 9503B], then you may choose to defer a half-course to Term 4.</p>	<p>Term 3</p> <p>DETERMINE subject area and prepare reading list for Field Exam BEGIN reading for Field Exam DECLARE third language to Graduate Chair</p>
<p>Term 4</p> <p>COMPLETE coursework if you enrolled in one half-course in Term 2. <i>*required load:</i> 0.5 course DETERMINE supervisor CONTINUE third-language study and preparation for Field Exam NOTE: With the Grad Chair’s approval, you may opt to write your Field Exam in Term 4.</p>	<p>Term 5</p> <p>WRITE Field Exam <i>*recommended date:</i> late February (Most students write their Field Exam in Term 5.) CONTINUE third language study (if necessary)</p>	<p>Term 6</p> <p>DRAFT thesis prospectus REVISE thesis prospectus in accordance with your supervisor’s feedback SUBMIT thesis prospectus as a PDF to Graduate Chair CONTINUE third language study (if necessary)</p>
<p>Term 7</p> <p>DEFEND thesis prospectus COMPLETE third-language study (if necessary) DRAW UP a writing schedule BEGIN writing doctoral thesis</p>	<p>Term 8</p> <p>CONTINUE writing thesis REVISE chapters (one by one) after receiving feedback from supervisor</p>	<p>Term 9</p> <p>CONTINUE writing thesis REVISE chapters (one by one) after receiving feedback from supervisor</p>
<p>Term 10</p> <p>CONTINUE writing thesis REVISE chapters (one by one) after receiving feedback from supervisor SCHEDULE presentation for Graduate Research Forum DELIVER New Course Design Presentation at Graduate Research Forum</p>	<p>Term 11</p> <p>CONTINUE writing thesis REVISE chapters (one by one) after receiving feedback from supervisor SUGGEST potential examiners to Graduate Chair PROVIDE Graduate Chair with a working title for your thesis plus a brief abstract (to be sent to prospective examiners)</p>	<p>Term 12</p> <p>COMPLETE next-to-last draft of thesis, in time for feedback from supervisor CORRECT minor errors and rough patches in thesis SUBMIT thesis to SGPS by July 20 (approximately) DEFEND thesis in August or early September</p>