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

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| BEGIN coursework  
*recommended load:  
0.5 course  
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NOTE: If you are required to audit “Propaedeutics” [CL 9503B], then you may choose to defer a half-course to Term 4. | DETERMINE subject area and prepare reading list for Field Exam  
BEGIN reading for Field Exam  
DECLARE third language to Graduate Chair |
| Term 4 | Term 5 | Term 6 |
| COMPLETE coursework if you enrolled in one half-course in Term 2. *required load:  
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. | WRITE Field Exam  
*recommended date:  
late February  
(Most students write their Field Exam in Term 5.)  
CONTINUE third language study (if necessary) | 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) |
| Term 7 | Term 8 | Term 9 |
| DEFEND thesis prospectus  
COMPLETE third-language study (if necessary)  
DRAW UP a writing schedule  
BEGIN writing doctoral thesis | CONTINUE writing thesis  
REVISE chapters (one by one) after receiving feedback from supervisor | CONTINUE writing thesis  
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| Term 10 | Term 11 | Term 12 |
| CONTINUE writing thesis  
REVISE chapters (one by one) after receiving feedback from supervisor  
SCHEDULE presentation for Graduate Research Forum  
DELIVER Thesis-in-Progress Presentation at Graduate Research Forum | 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) | 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 |