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