

Fall

Winter

Spring

Year 1

Coursework----->----->  
Language Study----->-----1st language exam >

Summer: revise MA paper

Year 2

MA review----->----->  
Coursework----->----->  
Language study----->----->

Summer: read for PhD exam

Year 3

Ph.D. exam lists, List meeting-----Study for PhD exam->-----Ph.D. EXAM->  
Coursework----->----->  
Language study-----2nd language exam ----->

Summer: work on Prospectus

Year 4

----->----- Prospectus >

Year 5

Dissertation----->----->

Publish article?

Year 6

-----> Job interviews -----File Dissertation

## Calendar for Normal Progress

### First Academic Year:

- Take nine graduate seminars (a mix of seminars and pro-seminars), and generic coverage while beginning to develop a specialization
- Take major foreign language examination or begin review to take the examination as soon as possible
- Produce a seminar paper to be revised for the M.A. Examination; discuss revisions with advisor

### First Summer

- Read
- Revise essay for M.A. Examination
- Begin to work on minor language, or complete review of major language

### Second Academic Year

- Fall Quarter: Begin teaching. Take M.A. Examinations
- Take at least six more graduate seminars (a mix of seminars and pro-seminars), finishing coverage while focusing more on a specialization
- Prepare for minor language examination, or, if still needed, take major language examination

### Second Summer

- Start reading for the Qualifying Examinations
- If still necessary, work on minor language

### Third Academic Year

- Finish coursework
- Take minor language examination
- Fall Quarter: Select Chair of Qualifying Examination Committee and, in consultation with Chair, other committee members as well as fields for the Examination. List meeting with committee
- Spring Quarter: Qualifying Examination

### Third Summer

- Form dissertation committee
- Work on dissertation prospectus

### Fourth Academic Year

- Complete prospectus and get response from diss. committee
- Work on Dissertation

### Fourth Summer

- Work on Dissertation (consider submitting a chapter for publication in a journal)

### Fifth and Sixth Academic Years

- Finish Dissertation; job search