



Doctoral Degree (prior MS)

Graduate Program Track

Year One		
<b>First Semester (Fall)</b> Register 7 credits (Including Intro to Grad Studies)		<b>Second Semester (Spring)</b> Register 6 Credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Review Policy &amp; Handbook</li> <li>✓ Meet with Graduate Coordinator</li> <li>💰 Sign Spring Assistantship Agreement</li> </ul>	Credits Earned 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Supervisory Committee</li> <li>💰 Verify Summer Funding</li> <li><i>*Apply for Scholarships*</i></li> </ul>
		Credits Earned 13
<b>Summer Semester</b> No Registration Required		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ RCR/CITI Training</li> <li>💰 Sign Fall Assistantship Agreement</li> </ul>
Year Two		
<b>Third Semester (Fall)</b> Register 6 Credits		<b>Fourth Semester (Spring)</b> Register 6 Credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ DegreeWorks Plan – Program of Study</li> <li>✓ Individual Development Plan</li> <li>✓ Annual Professional Development Plan</li> <li>💰 Sign Spring Assistantship Agreement</li> </ul>	Credits Earned 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Comprehensive Exam</li> <li>✓ Application for Candidacy</li> <li>✓ Begin Compiling Dissertation</li> <li>💰 Verify Summer Funding</li> <li><i>*Apply for Scholarships*</i></li> </ul>
		Credits Earned 25
<b>Summer Semester</b> No Registration Required		
		Defense Review Meeting with GPC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Verify all forms are filed with SGS</li> <li>✓ Verify all credits are applicable</li> <li>✓ Reserve defense location</li> <li>✓ Submit Title and Photo</li> <li>💰 Sign Fall Assistantship Agreement</li> </ul>
Year Three		
<b>Fifth Semester (Fall)</b> Register 5 Credits Defense		<b>Grace Semester (Spring)</b> No Registration Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Appointment for Exam</li> <li>✓ Defend Dissertation</li> </ul>	Credits Earned 30	Finish final dissertation edits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Apply for Graduation</li> <li>✓ Submit dissertation to GPC</li> <li>✓ Submit Title Page</li> <li>✓ Authorship &amp; Copyright</li> <li>✓ Format &amp; Style / ETD</li> <li>✓ IRB / IACUC cert.</li> </ul>
If more time is needed to complete research discuss program options with the Graduate Program Coordinator & verify funding availability with Business Manager.		

Questions? Contact:

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