



Doctoral Degree Graduate Program Track

Year One

First Semester (Fall)

Register 7 credits (Including Intro to Grad Studies)

Credits Earned 7

- ✓ Review Policy & Handbook
- ✓ Meet with Graduate Coordinator
- \$ Sign Spring Assistantship Agreement

Second Semester (Spring)

Register 6 Credits

Credits Earned 13

- \$ Verify Summer Funding

Apply for Scholarships

Summer Semester

No Registration Required

- ✓ RCR/CITI Training
- \$ Sign Fall Assistantship Agreement

Year Two

Third Semester (Fall)

Register 6 Credits

Credits Earned 19

- ✓ Individual Development Plan
- ✓ Supervisory Committee
- \$ Sign Spring Assistantship Agreement

Fourth Semester (Spring)

Register 6 Credits

Credits Earned 25

- ✓ DegreeWorks Plan – Program of Study
- ✓ Annual Professional Development Plan
- \$ Verify Summer Funding

Apply for Scholarships

Summer Semester

No Registration Required

- \$ Sign Fall Assistantship Agreement

Year Three

Fifth Semester (Fall)

Register 6 Credits

Credits Earned 31

- ✓ Annual Professional Development Plan
- ✓ Begin Compiling Dissertation
- \$ Sign Spring Assistantship Agreement

Sixth Semester (Spring)

Register 6 Credits

Credits Earned 37

- ✓ Comprehensive Exam
- ✓ Application for Candidacy
- \$ Verify Summer Funding

Apply for Scholarships

Summer Semester

No Registration Required

- ✓ Continue Compiling Dissertation
- \$ Sign Fall Assistantship Agreement

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Doctoral Degree Graduate Program Track (cont.)

Year Four

Seventh Semester (Fall)

Register 6 credits (Including Intro to Grad Studies)

Credits Earned 43

- ✓ Annual Professional Development Plan
- \$ Sign Spring Assistantship Agreement

Eighth Semester (Spring)

Register 6 Credits

Credits Earned 49

- \$ Verify Summer Funding

Apply for Scholarships

Summer Semester

No Registration Required

- ✓ Continue Compiling Dissertation
- \$ Sign Fall Assistantship Agreement

Year Five

Ninth Semester (Fall)

Register 6 Credits

Credits Earned 55

Defense Review Meeting with GPC:

- ✓ Verify all forms are filed with SGS
- ✓ Verify all credits are applicable
- ✓ Reserve defense location
- ✓ Submit Title and Photo
- \$ Sign Spring Assistantship Agreement

Tenth Semester (Spring)

Register 5 Credits

Credits Earned 60

- ✓ Apply for Graduation
- ✓ Appointment for Exam
- ✓ Defend Dissertation

Apply for Scholarships

Summer (Grace) Semester

No Registration Required

Finish final dissertation edits

- ✓ Submit Thesis to GPC
- ✓ Submit Title Page
- ✓ Authorship & Copyright
- ✓ Format & Style / ETD
- ✓ IRB / IACUC cert.

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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