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

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3

BEGIN coursework
    recommended load:
        0.5 course
        0.5 course
	COMPLETE coursework
	    recommended load:
	        0.5 course
	        0.5 course
	NOTE: If you are required to audit "Propaedeutics" [CL 9503B], then you may choose to defer a half-course to Term 4.
		COMPILE reading list for
		    Field Exam
		SUBMIT reading list to Graduate Chair by end of term 3
		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
BEGIN third-language study
CONTINUE reading 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
	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
		REVISE chapters (one by one)
		    after receiving feedback
		    from supervisor

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 New Course Design 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