

Suggested Timeline of Doctoral Degree Requirements in Social Psychology

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Academic Activities

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
<p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theory Prosem Grad Stats Prof. dev. brownbag 1st Yr. Project Begin CO Residency 	<p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theory Prosem Prof. dev. brownbag 2nd Yr. Project Proposal 	<p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. dev. Brownbag Register for 3 diss hours 2nd Yr. Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral presentation File candidacy application for MA; diploma card; MA exam report Written report approved 12/31 	<p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register for ≥ 5 diss hours Specialty Comps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved 12/31 File Ph.D. exam report; admission to candidacy! Dissertation prospectus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written proposal Oral defense Dissertation research 	<p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register for ≥ 5 diss hours Dissertation research
<p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Methods Grad Stats Prof. dev. brownbag 1st Year Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mini-convention (May) Written report (6/01) 1st Year Project Form 	<p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add'l Methods Course Prof. dev. Brownbag Register for 3 diss hours 	<p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. dev. Brownbag Register for 4 diss hours File candidacy application for Ph.D. Start specialty comps General comps exam (May) 	<p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register for ≥ 5 diss hours Dissertation research 	<p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register for ≥ 5 diss hours Dissertation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written dissertation Oral defense File doctoral exam report

Other requirements across the timeline: 34 hrs. coursework (30 hrs. prior to filing for Master's degree), including 4 advanced seminars (at least 3 in social psych, 1 can be "outside" social); 30 hrs. dissertation work, up to 10 hrs. prior to the semester in which the comprehensive examination is passed

Professional Activities

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for fellowships (e.g., NSF, NIH) Join professional societies (e.g., SPSP, SPSSI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit 1st yr proj for publication Poster at a professional conference Apply for external & internal grants (SPSP, SPSSI) Seek add'l training (e.g., SISP; teaching wkshp) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit manuscript(s) for publication Conference poster Consider add'l lines of research Apply for grants Seek add'l training Consider different types of professional careers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit manuscript(s) for publication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First author? Top journals? Conference presentation Attend "small conference" Begin thinking about job market; postdoc advisors & grants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit manuscript(s) for publication Submit specialty comps as theory paper Conference presentation Apply for faculty & postdoc positions
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