

PHD PROGRAM NAVIGATION GUIDE

	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
YEAR 1	<p><u>Register for:</u> 624 Planning, Policy & Social Theory (3) Elective (3) Elective (3)</p> <p>Program of Study Meeting Attend Library Info Session</p>	<p><u>Register for:</u> 630 Discrete Choice Methods (3) 628 Advanced Qualitative Methods (3) Elective (3)</p> <p>Schedule Methods Qualifying Exam for Fall (can also take place at end of Spring semester) Apply for Summer Predissertation Funding Attend GradFund Info Session on External Funding</p>
YEAR 2	<p><u>Register for:</u> Third methods course (3) Elective (3-6)</p> <p>Program of Study Meeting Arrange for transfer credits (up to 24) Take Methods Qualifying Exam Schedule Qualifying Exams for Spring</p>	<p><u>Register for:</u> Elective (3-6) OR Research Credits (Prep for Qual Exams – maximum of 6 research credits)</p> <p>Qualifying Exams (Theory, 1st & 2nd Field) Apply for Summer Predissertation Funding Form Dissertation Committee</p>
YEAR 3	<p><u>Register for:</u> 626 Advanced Scholarly Research (3) AND Research credits OR electives TA/RA credits if applicable</p>	<p><u>Register for:</u> Research credits OR electives TA/RA credits if applicable</p> <p>Dissertation Proposal Presentation: Public lecture + orals Apply for Dissertation funding</p>
YEAR 4+	<p><u>Register for:</u> Research credits OR electives</p>	<p><u>Register for:</u> Research credits OR electives</p> <p>Dissertation Defense: Public lecture + orals</p>