

Timeline of Doctoral Degree Requirements in Social Psychology

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5
Fall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Begin CO Residency ▪Prosem ▪Grad Stats ▪Prof. Seminar ▪1st Yr. Project 	Fall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Prosem ▪Prof. Seminar ▪2nd Yr. Project Proposal 	Fall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Prof. Seminar ▪2nd Yr. Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oral Presentation. - File Candidacy Application for M.A.; Diploma card; MA Exam Report. - Written report (Dec 31). 	Fall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Enroll in dissertation hours ▪Specialty Comp Exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approved by Dec 31. - File Ph.D. Exam Report; Admission to Candidacy! ▪Dissertation prospectus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Written proposal. - Oral defense. ▪Dissertation research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enroll in dissertation hours. 	Fall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Dissertation research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enroll in dissertation hours.
Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Prosem ▪Grad Stats ▪Prof. Seminar ▪1st Yr. Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mini-convention (May). - Written report (June 1). 	Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Prosem ▪Prof. Seminar ▪2nd Yr. Project 	Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Prof. Seminar ▪Enroll in dissertation hours ▪File Candidacy Application for Ph.D. ▪Specialty Comp. Exam ▪General Comp. Exam (May) 	Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Dissertation research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enroll in dissertation hours. 	Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Dissertation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Written dissertation. - File Doctoral Exam Report. - Register for ≥ 5 diss hrs. - Oral defense.

Other Requirements Across the Timeline:

34 hrs. Coursework (30 hrs. prior to filing for Master's degree), including 3 Social Psyc. Seminars and an "outside" course.
 30 hrs. Dissertation work; 10 hrs. prior to Admission to Candidacy

Timeline of Professional Activities

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Apply for NSF, NIH or other fellowships. ▪Join professional societies (e.g., SPSP, SPSSI). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Poster presentation at a professional conference. ▪Conduct follow-up studies and submit 1st yr project for publication. ▪Apply for external (NSF, NIH, SPSP, SPSSI) & internal grants. ▪Look for other training opportunities (e.g., SISP). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Poster presentation at a professional conference. ▪Consider additional lines of research. ▪Continue submitting/re-submitting work for publication (1st yr & 2nd yr projects). ▪Apply for grants. ▪Additional training (e.g., SISP; teaching conf). ▪Consider different types of professional careers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Conference presentation. ▪Look for a "small conference" to attend. ▪Continue submitting/re-submitting work for publication; you should be well on your way to a first authored paper in one of the top journals. ▪Begin thinking about post-doc advisers and grants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Conference presentation. ▪Look for networking opportunities. ▪All publishable research should be under review. ▪Submit specialty comps or other theor. paper/chapter. ▪Apply for post-doc and faculty positions.
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