

What are some examples of a Ph.D. degree map?

We have below degree maps for students seeking to complete a Ph.D. in three or four years. Anything beyond four years reduces the time you have to write and defend your dissertation. We therefore do not recommend taking beyond four years for coursework.

Students completing Ph.D. Coursework in Three Years

Year	Fall	Winter	Summer
Year I	CARD 5000 Foundations CARD 5040 CR Approaches and Skills	CARD 6120 Conflict, Culture, and Peace CARD 5200 Research Design and Methods	
Year II	CARD 6150 Professional Practice and Ethics CARD 7090 Quantitative Research Methods	CARD 7110 Qualitative Research Methods CARD 6619 Intervenor Skills CARD 6625 Faculty-led Practicum*	CARD 6130 Practicum* CARD 6625 Faculty-led Practicum*
Year III	CARD 7040 Philosophies and Paradigms of Social Science CARD 7250 Public Policy	CARD 7020 Human Centered Systems Approach CARD 6625 Faculty-led Practicum*	Qualifying Exams CARD 7901 Integration
Year IV	Register for 7900		

Electives (21 credits) can be taken in Winter I, Summer I, Fall II, Winter II, Summer II, Fall III, and Winter

You may choose the faculty-led Practicum or Practicum. Please note that Practicum is offered only in the Summer and Faculty-led Practicum may be offered in the Summer or Winter. Be sure to consult with your advisor to confirm course offerings before finalizing your plan.

Students completing Ph.D. Coursework in Four Y rs

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