

Department of Economics
Timeline for Completion of PhD Requirements

FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR
August of incoming year	Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall
Econ 3001 (3 non-graded credits)	Econ 3210 Teaching Economics 3 graded elective courses (10 credits total)	3 graded or non-graded courses (9 credits) Presentation of Research Paper in a Seminar attended by two readers and member of Graduate Committee by October 30 Completed paper delivered to the two faculty readers by December 15.	Full Time Dissertation Study (FTDC 3999) or coursework Students should be working on their dissertation research.	Full Time Dissertation Study (FTDC 3999) or coursework Students should be completing their dissertation and preparing for the job market.
Fall	Spring	Spring	Spring/Summer	Spring
Econ 3010* Econ 3020 Econ 3030 Econ 3040	Econ 3220 Research Methods 3 graded elective courses (10 credits total)	3 graded or non-graded courses (9 credits) Students should identify a faculty member from the Dept. of Economics who agrees to serve as the major advisor for the dissertation research.	Full Time Dissertation Study (FTDC 3999) or coursework Students should be working on their dissertation research. Students should consult with the advisor and form a dissertation committee. A dissertation overview should be held by the end of the 4th year.	Centralized job market first week in January
Spring	PhD Comprehensive Research Paper			Spring/Summer
Econ 3050 Econ 3060 Econ 3070 Econ 3080	Proposal due by May 1 Signatures of two faculty readers required			Completion of dissertation Final dissertation defense
Summer	Summer			
Pass Preliminary Exams in Micro and Macro-Economic Theory. Two attempts - June and August. *First Year students have the option of testing out of ECON 3010; must substitute with another 3-credit graded course.	Submission of a complete, single-authored paper by September 1			