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| Econ 2001  
(3 non-graded credits) | Econ 2740 Teaching Economics  
3 graded elective courses  
(10 credits total) | 3 graded or non-graded courses (9 credits) | Full Time Dissertation Study  
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| **Fall** | **Spring** | **Spring** | **Spring/Summer** | **Spring** |
| Econ 2010*  
Econ 2020  
Econ 2100  
Econ 2110 | 3 graded elective courses  
(9 credits total) | 3 graded or non-graded courses (9 credits) | Full Time Dissertation Study  
(FTDC 3999) or coursework | Centralized job market first week  
in January |
| **Spring** | PhD Comprehensive Research Paper | **Spring** | **Spring/Summer** | **Spring/Summer** |
| Econ 2120  
Econ 2130  
Econ 2150 | 2-3 page proposal due by April 14.  
Signatures of two faculty readers required by May 1. | Students should identify a faculty member from the Dept. of Economics who agrees to serve as the major advisor for the dissertation research. | 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. | Completion of dissertation  
Final dissertation defense |
| **Summer** | **Summer** | **Summer** | **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 2010; must substitute with another 3-credit graded course. | Submission of a complete, single-authored paper by the final full week of August. | | | |