

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 2001 (3 non-graded credits)	Econ 2740 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 the DGS by October 30 Completed paper delivered to the two faculty readers by December 5.	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 2010* Econ 2020 Econ 2100 Econ 2110	3 graded elective courses (9 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 2120 Econ 2130 Econ 2150	2-3 page proposal due by April 14. Signatures of two faculty readers required by May 1.			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 2010; must substitute with another 3-credit graded course.	Submission of a complete, single-authored paper by the final full week of August.			