

## What you should be doing and when

Year 1	Fall Term	Core Courses (526, 576, 581) Applying for Grad School Fellowships (NSF, FLAS, others)
	Winter Term	Core Courses (527, 570, 582) Firm up plans for preliminary fieldwork (Summer \$ applications) Apply for Fall GSI position Fulfill language requirement Choose permanent advisor
Year 2	Fall Term	Finalize core courses Work on Cognate requirement Topical and area courses Apply for Winter GSI Position Archs take preliminary exams
	Winter Term	Finalize core courses Work on Cognate requirement Topical and geographical courses Apply for Master's Apply for Mid Program Review Summer \$ application (if did not apply in previous summer) Apply for Fall GSI Position
Year 3	Fall Term	Finish up any remaining coursework Fieldwork Grant Proposals Formulate Prelim Committee Review Reading List format and previous student questions
	Winter Term	Apply for Winter GSI Position Finish up any remaining coursework Prelim Reading lists (Working closely with Prelim committee) Set date for Prelim Exams
Year 4	Fall and Winter Terms	Achieve Candidacy Go to Field or continue writing grant applications
Year 5	Fall and Winter Terms	Remain in Field and/or start write-up Apply for Pre-Doctoral and write-up fellowships
Year 6	Fall Term	Write -up (Block Funds) Start Job and Post-Doctoral applications
	Winter Term	Defend Dissertation (Rackham One Term) Get out of Dodge