# Program at a Glance

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| 1<sup>st</sup> | Enroll in 3-4 courses per semester  
Complete at least 6 courses total  
Enroll in Responsible Conduct of Research (POL 599)  
Enroll in Field Research Seminar (POL 593) | Study for Exams | Complete 1-3 Research Papers | None | Submit Summer Plan and Reenrollment Form  
Submit name of POL 591 advisor  
Submit Progress Report to Advisor by end of summer  
Certify Research Papers |
| 2<sup>nd</sup> | Enroll in 3-4 courses per semester  
Complete 12-14 courses total  
Enroll in POL 591 in Spring  
Enroll in Field Research Seminar (POL 594) | Take Exams in May | Complete at least 2 Research Papers (3 total)  
Complete POL 591 Research Paper  
Form Prospectus Committee  
Begin Dissertation Prospectus | | Submit Summer Plan and Reenrollment Form  
Submit MA Degree Petition  
Submit names of Prospectus Committee  
Certify Research Papers |
| 3<sup>rd</sup> | Complete any remaining course requirements  
Enroll in Field Research Seminar (POL 595) | | Complete Research Papers (3 total)  
Submit Dissertation Prospectus  
Form Dissertation Committee  
Dissertation Research | Teach 4 semesters or 9 precepts, whichever comes first | Submit Reenrollment Form  
Submit names of Dissertation Committee  
Certify Research Papers |
| 4<sup>th</sup> | Enroll in Field Research Seminar (POL 596) | | Dissertation Research | | Submit Reenrollment Form |
| 5<sup>th</sup> | Enroll in Field Research Seminar (POL 597) | | Form Oral Defense Committee  
Submit Dissertation | | Submit Dissertation Completion Forms |