**Doctor of Philosophy in Economics**

*4+ year program with Fall Entry*

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|  | **Year 1** | | |
|  | **Fall Semester**  *(September – December)* | **Winter Semester**  *(January – April)* | **Spring/Summer Semester**  *(May – August)* |
| **Block Week** | 2-week Math Camp (late August) |  |  |
| **Core Courses** | ECON 705: Advanced Econometrics I  ECON 707: Advanced Microeconomic Theory I  ECON 709: Advanced Macroeconomic Theory I | ECON 715: Advanced Econometrics II  ECON 757: Advanced Microeconomic Theory II  ECON 759: Advanced Macroeconomic Theory II |  |
| **Field Study Examinations** |  |  | Preparation for and completion of Field of Study Examinations in Micro, Macro, & Econometrics |
| **Year 2** *(Must successfully completed Field of Study Examinations to continue)* | | | |
| **Field Courses** | Field Course Option 1  Field Course Option 2  Field Course Option 3 | Field Course Option 4  Field Course Option 5  Field Course Option 6 |  |
| **Research Paper** | Students begin working on 2nd year Research Paper Requirement and identify a thesis supervisor | | Students must submit Declaration of Supervisor by May 15th |
| **Year 3** | | | |
| **Research Paper** | Final Version of 2nd Year Research Paper Due October 31 of the 3rd Year | | |
| **Oral Candidacy Exam** | Students must sit for oral candidacy Exam by January of the 3rd Year (after 28 months in program)1 | | |
| **Year 3+** | | | |
| **Research Methods** | Degree Requirement: ECON 791 (Research Methods I) & ECON 793 (Research Methods II) | | |
| **Formal Thesis** | Students pursue dissertation related research under supervision, and complete and orally defend a formal thesis paper | | |

1 *Students entering the program without prior credit for ECON 657, 659 and 615 can apply for an extension of the deadline to 36 months*