

Sample PhD Semester by Semester Planning (Post External MS)

Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core and 600s Courses, as needed • Methods and Statistics, as needed • Non-Engl. Language, if needed • Select major professor and Committee with major professor's input • Discuss progress; submit annual progress report • Submit Plan of Study • RCR S20 Training; IRB or IACUC certification • Read in subject area • Research grant options; pilot grant options • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core and 600s Courses, as needed • Electives • Continue Language, as needed • Major professor submits annual progress report • Meet with committee before any fieldwork • Work on research plan • Plan pilot summer research or training • Prepare grants • Apply for summer funding if possible • Qualifying Exam (oral and written): "Pass with distinction" to be eligible for PhD program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Hours, if needed • Meet with committee before research begins • Research

Semester 3	Semester 4	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anth 590 Preliminary Exam Prep • Electives/Research Hours • Continue Language, as needed • Annual Progress Meeting with committee; submit annual progress report • Plan fieldwork location; initiate site permissions • Work on proposal • IRB/IACUC • Submit external grants • Budget project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electives • Research Hours • Continue Language (must be satisfied prior to or concurrent with prelim) • Submit travel forms, as needed • Major professor submits annual progress report • Meet with committee before fieldwork begins • Plan intl travel (visa, permissions, travel insu) • Submit IRB/IACUC protocols • Submit in absentia registration request, if needed. • Submit external grants • Preliminary Exam/PhD Proposal (Oral presentation and Written) • Submit Form 19, COD or RIE request, if needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Hours, as needed

Semester 5	Semester 6	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Hours, as needed • Discuss fieldwork/ research • Annual Progress Meeting with committee; submit annual progress report • Independently/ externally funded data collection • Revise and resubmit grant applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Hours, as needed • Discuss research • Major professor submits annual progress report • Independently/ externally funded data collection • Collect and enter data • Submit IRB/IACUC protocol amendments as needed • Submit Form 19, COD or RIE request, if needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Hours, as needed • Data analysis

Semester 7	Semester 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Hours, as needed • Submit chapters to committee • Annual Progress Meeting with committee; submit annual progress report • Discuss grant, post-doc, job applications with committee and submit • Participate in professionalism trainings, seminars and opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Hours, as needed • Major professor submits annual progress report • Final project/grant reports due • PhD Dissertation and edits • PhD Oral Defense • Dissertation deposit • Close IRB/IACUC

*Additional semesters as needed
 **PhD candidates must have 2 full semesters of registration between prelim and final defense

Defending & depositing your thesis/dissertation		Due
<input type="checkbox"/>	File a Form 8 "Request for Appointment of Examining Committee" with the Graduate School via myPurdue	At least four weeks <u>before</u> defense date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional: Attend a Thesis Formatting Workshop	See link below
<input type="checkbox"/>	Send advisor approved abstract to Grad Administrator	At least one week before defense date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Initiate the Electronic Thesis Acceptance Form via myPurdue	Day of defense
<input type="checkbox"/>	Upload thesis/dissertation	See link below

Checkout and exit interview		Due
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule Exit Interview in Department of Anthropology	Before you leave campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete CLA and Graduate School Exit Interview	Before you leave campus

Key Resources for Grad Candidates	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thesis/Dissertation Office: https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/research/thesis/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thesis/Dissertation deposit information: https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/research/thesis/requirements.html
<input type="checkbox"/>	Commencement information: http://www.purdue.edu/commencement/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduced Course Load request: https://www.iss.purdue.edu/Current/F1/MaintainingLegalStatus.cfm
<input type="checkbox"/>	OPT Information: https://www.purdue.edu/IPPU/ISS/Student/F1/opt.html