# New Doctoral Program Overview

This table offers a snapshot overview of the program for cohorts 2017 and forward.

## FIRST YEAR:

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<tr>
<th>Course Work</th>
<th>3 seminars in fall (including Proseminar) and 3 seminars in spring.</th>
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<td>Teaching</td>
<td>None</td>
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<tr>
<td>M.A. Thesis</td>
<td>In May of first year (semester ends in April) work one-on-one with a faculty adviser to revise a first-year seminar paper toward publication. Thesis is due June 15.</td>
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<td>Summer</td>
<td>[a] Read all the things you wish you had time to read during the year, [b] prepare a 15-minute conference talk for the annual First Year Conference (in September of second year).</td>
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## SECOND YEAR:

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<td>Comprehensive Exam Preparation</td>
<td>In spring, begin assembling a committee and reading lists for comprehensive exams that are written in third year. Preliminary lists are due by the end of May.</td>
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<td>Summer</td>
<td>Start reading toward comprehensive exams.</td>
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## THIRD YEAR:

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<th>Read for exams in Fall and take Professionalism &amp; Pedagogy Course in Spring (required)</th>
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<td>Shadow a W course or serve as a TA for a lecture course in Spring</td>
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<td>Comprehensive Exams</td>
<td>October 15: Tiered List due; December 1: Written Exams; January 20: Dissertation Prospectus due; February 1: Orals; March 15: Final Dissertation Proposal due; May 15: First Chapter Draft due (15-20 pages of initial writing).</td>
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<td>Teaching</td>
<td>Teach two courses (with faculty mentors): Fall and Spring</td>
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<td>Project Publish</td>
<td>One semester (Fall) non-credit program in which students works toward publishing an essay in a peer-reviewed journal (required)</td>
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<td>Dissertation Benchmark</td>
<td>September 1: Submit a chapter for the Myers First Chapter Award</td>
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## SIXTH YEAR:

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<th>Possible Post-Doc or Lectureship</th>
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