

**PhD Program Model**

	<u>Fall Term</u>	<u>Spring Term</u>	<u>Summer</u>
<b>Year 1</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sage fellowship</li> <li>• Enroll in: 3 courses and First-year colloquium</li> </ul> <p>• Stipend paid at the beginning of the term</p>	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sage fellowship</li> <li>• Enroll in 3 courses</li> <li>• Submit teaching requests</li> <li>• Form and meet with special committee</li> <li>• Draw up Q-exam list</li> </ul> <p>• Stipend paid at the beginning of the term</p>	1 <sup>st</sup> summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate school guaranteed support</li> <li>• Enroll in: Writing 700</li> <li>• Knight Writing Teaching Internship</li> <li>• Study for Q-exam</li> <li>• Take Q-exam before Fall term</li> <li>• Paid semi-monthly, beginning May 30</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Enroll in 2 courses</li> <li>• Meet with committee</li> </ul> <p>• Paid semi-monthly</p>	4 <sup>th</sup> semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Enroll in 2 courses</li> <li>• Submit course proposals</li> <li>• Meet with committee</li> </ul> <p>• Paid semi-monthly</p>	2 <sup>nd</sup> summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate School Fellowship</li> <li>• Read and think</li> <li>• Develop seminar papers into articles</li> </ul> <p>• Stipend paid at the beginning of the term</p>
<b>Year 3</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Enroll in 2 courses (completes 12 required)</li> <li>• Meet with committee</li> </ul> <p>• Paid semi-monthly</p>	6 <sup>th</sup> semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Prepare for A-exam</li> <li>• Meet with committee</li> </ul> <p>• Paid semi-monthly</p>	3 <sup>rd</sup> summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate School Fellowship</li> <li>• Develop seminar papers</li> <li>• Begin planning dissertation</li> <li>• Take A-exam before Fall term</li> </ul> <p>• Stipend paid at the beginning of the term</p>
<b>Year 4</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sage Fellowship</li> <li>• Dissertation prospectus workshop</li> <li>• Submit prospectus</li> <li>• Meet with committee</li> <li>• Work on dissertation</li> </ul> <p>• Stipend paid at the beginning of the term</p>	8 <sup>th</sup> semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sage Fellowship</li> <li>• Work on dissertation</li> <li>• Submit course proposals</li> <li>• Meet with committee</li> </ul> <p>• Stipend paid at the beginning of the term</p>	4 <sup>th</sup> summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate School Fellowship</li> <li>• Work on dissertation</li> <li>• Prepare for job market</li> </ul> <p>• Stipend paid at the beginning of the term</p>
<b>Year 5</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Apply for Jobs</li> <li>• Work on dissertation</li> <li>• Meet with committee</li> </ul> <p>• Paid semi-monthly</p>	10 <sup>th</sup> semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Work on dissertation</li> <li>• Meet with committee</li> </ul> <p>• Paid semi-monthly</p>	5 <sup>th</sup> summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no support guaranteed</li> <li>• Defend dissertation</li> </ul>
<b>Optional</b>			
<b>Year 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching (not guaranteed)</li> <li>• Apply for Jobs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching (not guaranteed)</li> <li>• Apply for Jobs</li> </ul>	