Recommended Timeline for

Students entering with MA who choose 4-year program (transfer 24 cr.) and who received no fellowships

Semester 1:	Semester 2:	Semester 3:	Semester 4:	Semester 5:	Semester 6:	Semester 7:	Semester 8:
3 courses Total Credits: 33	3 courses Total Credits: 42	3 courses Total Credits: 51	3 courses Ph.D. Preliminary Examination Total Credits: 60 Must include: -3 core courses -4 LA Lits/CS courses	Work on Thesis Proposal	Prospectus Defense/ Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Total credits: 60 Must include: - 48 credits of substantive departmental courses -Port. Language -2 courses on minor field	Work on Thesis, Job Search	Job Search, Dissertation Defense