

Sample LIS PhD Timelines

Full-Time Accelerated Track (12 credits per term)

	Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Milestones
Year 1	12 Coursework credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 3000 • Cognate course • Doctoral seminar • Methodology/stats course 	12 Coursework credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognate course • Doctoral seminar • Doctoral seminar • Methodology/stats course 	12 Coursework credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 3950 or FACDEV 2200 • Other/Independent study • Other/Independent study • Other/Independent study 	Prelims (Spring, 24 credits)
Year 2	9 Dissertation credits (LIS 3999)	9 Dissertation credits (LIS 3999)	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)	Comps (Fall, 36 credits)
Year 3	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)	Proposal Defense (Fall, 54 credits)
Year 4	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)			Dissertation Defense (Fall)

Full-Time Track (9 credits per term)

	Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Milestones
Year 1	9 Coursework credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 3000 • Cognate course • Methodology/stats course 	9 Coursework credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognate course • Doctoral seminar • Methodology/stats course 	9 Coursework credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 3950 or FACDEV 2200 • Other/Independent study • Other/Independent study 	
Year 2	9 Coursework credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctoral seminar • Doctoral seminar • Other/Independent study 	9 Dissertation credits (LIS 3999)	9 Dissertation credits (LIS 3999)	Prelims (Fall, 24 credits) Comps (Spring, 36 credits)
Year 3	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)	Proposal Defense (Spring, 54 credits)
Year 4	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)		Dissertation Defense (Spring)

Part-Time Accelerated Track (6 credits per term, 9 credits one term)

	Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Milestones
Year 1	6 Coursework credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 3000 • Methodology/stats course 	6 Coursework credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctoral seminar • Methodology/stats course 	6 Coursework credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 3950 or FACDEV 2200 • Other/Independent study 	
Year 2	6 Coursework credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognate course • Doctoral seminar 	6 Coursework credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognate course • Doctoral seminar 	6 Coursework credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other/Independent study • Other/Independent study 	Prelims (Fall, 24 credits)
Year 3	6 Dissertation credits (LIS 3999)	3 Dissertation credits (LIS 3999)	9 Dissertation Credits (LIS 3999)	Comps (Fall, 36 credits)
Year 4	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)	Proposal Defense (Spring, 54 credits)
Year 5	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)	
Year 6	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)			Dissertation Defense (Fall)

Part-Time Track (6 credits in Fall and Spring, 3 credits in Summer, 9 credits one term)

	Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Milestones
Year 1	6 Coursework credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 3000 • Methodology/stats course 	6 Coursework credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctoral seminar • Methodology/stats course 	3 Coursework credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other/Independent study 	
Year 2	6 Coursework credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognate course • Doctoral seminar 	6 Coursework credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 3950 or FACDEV 2200 • Doctoral seminar 	3 Coursework credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other/Independent study 	Prelims (Spring, 24 credits)
Year 3	6 Coursework credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognate course • Other/Independent study 	3 Dissertation credits (LIS 3999)	9 Dissertation Credits (LIS 3999)	Comps (Spring, 36 credits)
Year 4	6 Dissertation credits (LIS 3999)	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)	Proposal Defense (Spring, 54 credits)
Year 5	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)	
Year 6	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)	Full-Time Dissertation Study (FTDJ 0000)		Dissertation Defense (Spring)

Minimum and maximum timescales

	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Full-time minimum		Prelims Exam	Comps Exam	Proposal Defense		Dissertation Defense						
Full-time maximum				Prelims Exam			Comps Exam			Proposal Defense		Dissertation Defense

	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6		Year 7		Year 8	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Part-time minimum			Prelims Exam		Comps Exam	Proposal Defense		Dissertation Defense								
Part-time maximum						Prelim Exam				Comp Exam			Proposal Defense			Dissertation Defense