Doctor of Philosophy
African and African Diaspora Studies

Entering With M.A.

Core Coursework

AFR 390: Black Studies Theory I
   Fall Year 1

AFR 391: Black Studies Methods
   Spring Year 1

AFR 392: Black Studies Theory II
   Spring Year 1

Outside Methods Course

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Interdisciplinary Coursework

Humanities  ________
Social Sciences  ________
Fine Arts  ________
Diaspora  ________

Language Requirement

Date Complete: ________
Description of Evaluation:

Qualifying Exams*


Dissertation
(Circle Applicable, Fill in Course Number)
Spring Year 2  ________
Fall Year 3  ________
Spring Year 3  ________
Fall Year 4  ________
Spring Year 4  ________
Fall Year 5  ________
Spring Year 5  ________

Totals
60 Hours  ________

*Students entering the doctoral program without a master's degree may elect to take up to 12 hours of conference courses in their third year designed to prepare students for qualifying exams. Students with a master's degree from another institution may elect to take up to 9 hours of conference courses.
Milestones

1. Review degree requirements, milestones form with adviser. 
2. Complete exams needed to advance to candidacy. 
3. Complete all required organized coursework. 
4. Advancement to candidacy. 
5. Human research (IRB) form submitted. 
6. IACUC (animal) approvals (if needed). 
7. Dissertation/treatise/equivalent completed, defended, approved by Committee. 
8. Student completes, files all paperwork required for graduation. 
10. Exit interview completed and submitted to SED if submitted. 

Professional Development

12. Submit one article for publication. 
13. Attend two job talks. 
14. Present at two conferences. 
15. Submit two fellowship applications.