**Entering Without 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**

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**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.
11. Complete foreign language requirement

**Professional Development**

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