

Milestones

Timeline illustration for PhD students in Comparative Literature

Degree Plan ID C+L990++D20072 (Program)

UT Austin Milestones	Expected Time of Achievement
Review degree requirements and milestones agreement form with adviser	In the first year.
Successful completion of all exams (oral and/or written) needed to advance to candidacy	With MA: 6th semester; without MA: 8th semester.
Complete all required, formal coursework	With MA: 6th semester; without MA: 7th semester.
Advancement to candidacy	With MA: 7th semester; without MA: 9th semester.
IRB (human testing) approvals (if needed)	Not applicable.
IACUC (animal testing) approvals (if needed)	Not applicable.
Dissertation/treatise (or equivalent) completed, successfully defended, and approved by committee	With MA: 10th semester; without MA: 12th semester.
Student completes and files all paperwork required for graduation	With MA: 10th semester; without MA: 12th semester
Dissertation/treatise (or equivalent) accepted by Graduate School	With MA: 10th semester; without MA: 12th semester
Exit interview completed and submitted to Survey of Earned Doctorates	With MA: 10th semester; without MA: 12th semester
Other program specific requirements Describe:	
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Form completed by: _____ Date: _____

Degree Plan Requirements

Recommended Steps for Completing a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature Degree Plan ID = C+L990++D20072

Note: Only a few items from this broad list of degree requirements will be required for a given Ph.D. program. Always check with your Graduate Adviser or Graduate Coordinator for the most complete description of degree requirements.

Required	Recommended	Does not apply	PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS / OPTIONS	Required	Recommended	Does not apply	PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS / OPTIONS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Complete Milestones Agreement Form with Adviser	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Satisfactorily complete second year paper
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan coursework / complete any required background coursework	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Define area of specialization / Identify dissertation topic
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	English certification (if needed, before student contact)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Defend research proposal
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X98T, as needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IRB (humans) or IACUC (animals) approval from UT, if needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proseminar / Introduction to faculty research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Form dissertation committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete teaching assistant requirement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Copyright tutorial
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety training, as needed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Statement of Research with Human Subjects (IRB) Form Submitted
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Learn research protocols	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Apply for candidacy
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fulfill first foreign language competency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Enroll in dissertation/treatise hours (X99R, then X99W)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete second foreign language competency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Revisit career options
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fulfill foreign language requirement, as needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Continue to develop research proposal / proposal review
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete lab rotations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Give research presentation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify supervising professor (or temporary advisor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin dissertation data collection and/or dissertation fieldwork
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visit Career Center, or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for dissertation fellowship
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete required coursework for degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Develop timeline for dissertation completion with supervisor
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete Pre-Qualifying/Pre-Comprehensive Exam Procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete data collection and/or dissertation fieldwork
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare for major exams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Internship
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass project proposal and defense	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit paper(s) for publication
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write and submit research proposal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Apply to graduate / Provide placement data
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Establish qualifying exam committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Contact committee members to schedule date for defense / defend
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass all written and/or oral qualifying exams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Submit dissertation to the Graduate School
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete master's level requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Approval of GSC Chair that all degree requirements met ("Gold Sheet")
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for pre-doctoral fellowship or other extramural funding		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Exit interview
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Establish comprehensive exam committee		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Survey of Earned Doctorates
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass comprehensive exams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Register to attend convocation / Order regalia
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal request for admission to Ph.D. program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

* Items in bold are Graduate School requirements of (nearly) all doctoral students