

**EXPECTED SCHEDULE FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS MAINTAINING SATISFACTORY
PROGRESS IN THE HISTORY DOCTORAL PROGRAM:**

Please note: Timetable below is intended for students completing entire graduate program at USC.

****Students must satisfy the Language Requirement as early as possible. Students should consult the coordinator of the appropriate foreign language program in advance of the examination.

Year 1 <i>Fall</i>	Beginning.....	1. Enroll in at least 9 hours of graduate coursework, which should include HIST 720 (Intro to the Study of History).
	Last Day of Exams.....	2. Grades of B or better from all courses. Incompletes must be completed by the next drop/add deadline, including summer; otherwise the alternative grade will be used to assess progress.
<i>Spring</i>	Beginning.....	3. Enroll in 9 hours of graduate coursework.
	End of Advisement	4. Develop a Program of Study with advisor, and file with Melissa Kupfer.
	Last Day of Exams.....	5. Same as 2 above.
<i>Summer I or II</i>		Ph.D. candidates seeking an M.A. in Public History may find this time the most convenient for meeting the internship requirement.

Year 2 <i>Fall</i>	Beginning.....	6. Enroll in at least 6 graduate credit hours of which 3 should be an 800-level research seminar if not taken in first year.
	Mid-January	7. Apply for Graduation (see Graduate School for deadline)
	Last Day of Exams	8. Same as 2 above.
	<i>*Before Fourth Semester Begins</i>	9. Establish Thesis Committee (director and second reader). Review Thesis Guidelines set forth by the Graduate School
<i>Spring</i>	Beginning.....	10. Enroll in 6 graduate credit hours, of which 3 should be HIST 799 (Thesis Prep).
	End of Advisement	11. Form written and oral comps committee. File form GS-48 [http://www.gradschool.sc.edu/PDF/TGS_Forms/GS48_DoctoralCommitteeAppointmentRequest-2003.pdf] with Melissa Kupfer.
	At Least 2 Weeks Before Graduate School Deadline	12. Successful oral defense of thesis.
	Before Graduate School Deadline	13. Clearance by Graduate School for graduation (make appointment to turn in final thesis and at least 2 copies).
	Last Day of Exams	14. Same as 2 above.
	Graduation Day	Receive M.A. degree.

Year 3 <i>Fall</i>	Beginning	15. Enroll in at least 9 hours of graduate coursework, which should include HIST 783 (History & Theory).
	Last Day of Exams.....	16. Take comprehensive exam in second field.
<i>Spring</i>	Beginning.....	17. Grades of B or better from all courses.
	Before End of Semester	18. Obtain satisfactory rating by assistantship supervisor.
		19. Enroll in at least 9 hours of graduate coursework, which should include HIST 815 (Dissertation Prospectus Workshop).
		20. Establish doctoral committee that approves of dissertation prospectus. (Complete GS-48 [http://www.gradschool.sc.edu/PDF/TGS_Forms/GS48_DoctoralCommitteeAppointmentRequest-2003.pdf] and departmental Prospectus Approval form and turn both in to M.Kupfer.)

	Last Day of Exams.....	21. Same as 2 above.
	End of Semester	22. Take all comps not completed yet. Achieve ABD status.

Year 4 <i>Fall</i>	Beginning	23. Enroll in at least 6 hours of HIST 899 (Dissertation Preparation).
	End of Semester.....	24. Obtain satisfactory evaluation from dissertation director and assistantship supervisor. (Applies to all semesters hereafter.)
<i>Spring</i>	Beginning.....	25. Enroll in at least 6 hours of HIST 899 (Dissertation Preparation).

Year 5 <i>Fall</i>	Beginning.....	26. Enroll in at least 6 hours Dissertation Preparation if necessary.
	<i>Spring</i>	Beginning.....
	Early April (see Graduate School Calendar for deadlines)	28. Successful defense of dissertation.
	Graduation Day.....	29. Make appointment with Graduate School to turn in final dissertation and copies.
		Receive Ph.D. at Doctoral Hooding Ceremony