**Sample timeline for the PhD in Anthropology**

**Year 1 - Fall and Spring Semesters**

* Complete 18 hours of coursework
* Form PhD advisory committee no later than the end of the Spring semester

**Year 1 – Summer**

* Exploratory study on possible dissertation topics
* Initiation of foreign language studies (if needed)
* Investigate potential internships and training opportunities

**Year 2 – Fall and Spring Semesters**

* Complete 18 hours of coursework
* Apply for Susan-Abbott Jamieson Pre-Dissertation Research Award (and other summer funding opportunities as appropriate)
* Investigate potential internships and training opportunities

**Year 2 – Summer**

* Conduct preliminary dissertation research
* Continue language training (if needed)

**Year 3 – Fall and Spring Semesters**

* Complete remaining coursework
* Complete ANT 662 (Research Design) by the end of the fall semester.
* Defend dissertation proposal.
* Prepare and submit bibliographies for PhD qualifying exams for advisor’s approval in fall semester
* Submit grant proposals to funding agencies with fall and spring deadlines
* Take PhD qualifying exams at the end of fall semester or early in the spring semester

**Year 3 – Summer**

* Continue submitting grant proposals to funding agencies with fall deadlines
* Initiate dissertation fieldwork/research

**Year 4**

* Continue dissertation fieldwork/research

**Year 5**

* Initiate data analysis and write-up

**Year 6**

* Defend dissertation by end of spring semester
* Pursue opportunities for publication