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<td>Every term</td>
<td>Register in 6 credit hours through any combination of courses and thesis credit hours</td>
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<td>Visit the FGSR scholarship portal and apply for all scholarships you are eligible for</td>
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| Any term | PSYC 801 3 credits  
PSYC 8XX 9 credits  
PSYC 901 48 credits | | |
| Year 1 | Students generally try to take the 4 courses required for the degree in the first and second year so that they can concentrate on research and completing the comps (PSYC 865EA) later in the degree | Work on your dissertation proposal  
Apply for REB approval | Apply for PGS-D funding by Dec. 1st, if not already held |
| Year 2 | | Submit the first draft of dissertation proposal with sufficient lead time to ensure the final draft will be presented to your committee by Oct. 31st  
Defend dissertation proposal by end of Fall term | Apply for PGS-D funding by Dec. 1st, if not already held |
| Year 3+ | Comps (PSYC 865EA – 1 credit) are normally taken once course work is completed. Comps must not overlap with the topic of your dissertation or course work.  
Apply for comps by Oct. 15th, March 15th, or June 15th in the semester preceding the semester in which you intend to complete the comps requirement.  
Once 61 credit hours have been completed, register in as many credit hours of GRST995AA as needed in each remaining term of your program to ensure the total each term is 6 | Deadline to submit final corrected copy of thesis to FGSR for  
Spring convocation: March 31st  
Fall convocation: July 31st | Apply for PGS-D funding by Dec. 1st, if not already held |