**Timeline to Degree for Students Entering with a B.A. (full-time)**

**First Year**

**COURSEWORK**
- Complete 18 credits (including two seminars, Methods of Research course, and two distribution requirements)
- Complete 18 credits (including two seminars) for a total of 36 credits
- Complete last two distribution requirements
- Complete one or both language requirements (by 30 credits)
- Take First (Qualifying) Exam in your specialization after your second semester

**CAREER**
- Work as faculty research assistant (students with GTFs)
- Determine advisor

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
- Write CV and resumé
- Network with colleagues at Rewald Seminars
- Take Pedagogy for Art History course in preparation for teaching

**Second Year**

**COURSEWORK**
- Complete 18 credits (including two seminars) for a total of 54 credits
- Complete second language requirement (by 60 credits)
- Advance to Level II with completion of 45 credits, First Exam, and at least one language requirement

**CAREER**
- Continue teaching fellowship at CUNY

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
- Attend professional development workshop in grant writing
- Network with colleagues at Rewald Seminars
- Prepare abstract to submit to conferences
- Develop and prepare article for publication; work with faculty mentor

**Third Year**

**COURSEWORK**
- Complete 18 credits (including two seminars) for a total of 36 credits
- Complete last two distribution requirements
- Complete one or both language requirements (by 30 credits)
- Take First (Qualifying) Exam in your specialization after your second semester
- Determine advisor

**CAREER**
- Continue teaching fellowship at CUNY

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
- Attend professional development workshop in grant writing
- Network with colleagues at Rewald Seminars
- Prepare abstract to submit to conferences
- Develop and prepare article for publication; work with faculty mentor

**Fourth Year**

**COURSEWORK**
- Complete 6 credits, for a total of 60 graduate credits
- Take Second (Oral) Examination in your major and minor fields (scheduled on completion of all course and language requirements; at least B average, no incompletes)
- Advance to Level III (Candidacy) on completion of Oral Examination and approval of dissertation proposal by advisor, second reader and Executive Committee
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**CAREER**
- Work as Writing Across the Curriculum fellow (students with GTFs)
- Explore post-doc opportunities and prepare job materials
- Conduct job search

**Dissertation (2-3 Years)**

**COURSEWORK**
- Register for 90000 Dissertation Supervision
- Assemble Committee of four readers; approval of completed dissertation draft by advisor, 2nd, 3rd and 4th readers
- Two-hour dissertation defense
- Deposit of completed dissertation (after any mandated revisions) and approval of advisor and Executive Officer

**CAREER**
- Work as Writing Across the Curriculum fellow (students with GTFs)
- Explore post-doc opportunities and prepare job materials
- Conduct job search