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

First Year

Second Year

Third Year

Fourth Year

Dissertation (2-3 Years)

COURSEWORK

Complete 18 credits (including two seminars, Methods of Research course, and two distribution requirements)

Determine major and minor

Attend exams workshop

CAREER

Work as faculty research assistant (students with GTFs)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Write CV and resumé

Network with colleagues at Rewald Seminars

Take Pedagogy for Art History course in preparation for teaching

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

Begin teaching fellowship at CUNY (students with GTFs)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Network with colleagues at Rewald Seminars

Prepare abstract to submit to conferences

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

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

Write grant proposals for dissertation

CAREER

Continue teaching fellowship at CUNY

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Network with colleagues at Rewald seminars

Prepare abstract to submit to conferences

Prepare article for publication; work with faculty mentor

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