

TRIP Doctoral Student Coursework and Degree Progress Flow Charts

36 credits of coursework are required for the doctoral degree. The flow chart below outlines progress with a goal of completing the degree in 5 years.

- Each option assumes a fall semester start date.
- The Graduate School and TRIP expect students take no more than two Independent Study courses (up to eight credits) when completing coursework.
- International Students and domestic students who need to be registered full time must be registered for at least nine credits for every semester of their studies.
- An independent study is a faculty-guided course centered on a student's research interests that align with the faculty's specialty.
- An elective refers to a graduate-level (500+) seminar course in TRIP or another relevant department that is approved by TRIP.

Second Semester (9 credits):

- Translation Workshop: Non-Literary (4 credits)
 - Scholarly Methods in Translation (4 credits)
 - Independent study on a relevant topic (1 credit)
- Create an abstract for the dissertation project.
 - Engage faculty

COURSE COMPLETE

<p>Fifth Semester (1 credit):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TRIP 698 (Pre-Dissertation Research) with committee chair (1 credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take the first written exam• Prepare to take the second written exam• Prepare a complete first draft of the prospectus
<p>Sixth Semester (1 credit):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TRIP 698 (Pre-Dissertation Research) with committee chair (1 credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take second written exam• Revise prospectus based on feedback from the dissertation chair• Obtain approval from committee members that the prospectus indicates readiness to hold the oral exam• Schedule the oral exam and attain ABD status. <p><i>Note: Students can make use of the Summer and Winter terms to take exams, with committee approval.</i></p>
<p>Seventh Semester (1 credit):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TRIP 699 (Dissertation Research) with committee chair (1 credit)	<p>The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Write two new chapters</p> <p>The expected speed for a dissertation that constitutes an analytical introduction plus translation: t 5i550.9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with your chair to build a plan that works for your translation plan

<p>Tenth Semester Semester (1 credit):</p> <p>TRIP 699 (Dissertation Research) with committee chair (1 credit)</p>	<p>The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revise every chapter for the second time.• Share the full draft with your committee.• Select an Outside Examiner (OE) with your chair; Work with TRIP to obtain approval for the OE.• Schedule the defense.• Committees commonly require revisions after the defense. <p>The expected speed for a dissertation that constitutes an analytical introduction plus translation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revise the translation and analysis a second time.• Share the full draft with your committee.• Select an Outside Examiner (OE) with your chair; Work with TRIP to obtain approval for the OE.• Schedule the defense.• Committees commonly require revisions after the defense
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