CCS Program Chronology

The following summarizes the program requirements as they would occur in a typical course of study. Students and their Mentors/Advisors should consult this outline each semester to ensure all requirements are being met.

First Year	
Fall (Semester 1)	**Spring (Semester 2)**
☐ MUSI 7500 Introduction to Research (3 cr)	☐ MUSI 8920 Supervised Research (3 cr)
☐ MUSI 8910 Supervised Research (3 cr)	☐ Seminar (3 cr)
☐ Seminar (3 cr)	☐ Seminar (3 cr)
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Milestones:
☐ Submit Plan for language acquisition by end of first semester.

Second Year	
Fall (Semester 3)	**Spring (Semester 4)**
☐ MUSI 9910 Supervised Research (3 cr)	☐ MUSI 9920 Supervised Research (3 cr)
☐ Seminar (3 cr)	☐ Seminar (3 cr)
☐ Seminar (3 cr)	☐ Seminar (3 cr)
☐ Seminar (3 cr)	☐ Seminar (3 cr)

Milestones:
☐ Appointment of Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee
☐ Apply for en Route Master's

Application deadlines:
- Fall – September 30
- Spring – January 31
- Summer – June 30

☐ Submit en Route Master's Final Exam Form

Form deadlines:
- Fall – November 30
- Spring – April 31
- Summer – July 31

Third Year	
Fall (Semester 5)	**Spring (Semester 6)**
☐ MUSI 9998 Non-Topical Research (9 cr)* *divide into three courses (one per faculty advisor) at 3 cr each	☐ MUSI 9999 Non-Topical Research (9 cr)* *divide into three courses (one per faculty advisor) at 3 cr each
☐ Seminar (3 cr) **or** MUSI 9930 Independent Study (3 cr)	☐ Seminar (3 cr) **or** MUSI 9940 Independent Study (3 cr)

Milestones:
☐ Completion of Ph.D. Qualifying Exams
☐ Selection of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee
☐ Submit Prospectus to Graduate Committee
☐ Admission to Candidacy

Fourth Year	
Fall (Semester 7)	Spring (Semester 8)
☐ MUSI 9998 Non-Topical Research (12 cr)* *divide into three courses (one per faculty advisor) at 4 cr each	☐ MUSI 9999 Non-Topical Research (12 cr)* *divide into three courses (one per faculty advisor) at 4 cr each
Appy for Fellowships (deadlines vary)	

Fifth & Sixth Years	
Fall	Spring
☐ MUSI 9998 Non-Topical Research (12 cr) * *divide into three courses (one per faculty advisor) at 4 cr each	☐ MUSI 9999 Non-Topical Research (12 cr) * *divide into three courses (one per faculty advisor) at 4 cr each
Appy for Fellowships (deadlines vary)	

Dissertation Procedure

Visit the GSAS Dissertation Submission and Graduation website for more details and appropriate forms

☐ Apply for Ph.D. Degree in SIS

Application deadlines:
- Fall – September 30
- Spring – January 31
- Summer – June 30

☐ Submit Dissertation for defense to Ph.D. Committee at least 30 days before the defense.

☐ Defend Dissertation

☐ Submit Final Exam Form
Form deadlines:
- Fall – November 30
- Spring – April 30
- Summer – July 31

☐ Complete Survey of Earned Doctorates

☐ Upload final, approved Dissertation to LIBRA
Upload deadlines:
- Fall – November 30
- Spring – April 30
- Summer – July 31