

CCT 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)
<input type="checkbox"/> MUSI 7581 Composition (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSI 7582 Composition (3 cr)
<input type="checkbox"/> MUSI 8910 Supervised Research (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSI 8920 Supervised Research (3 cr)
<input type="checkbox"/> Seminar (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> Seminar (3 cr)
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Milestones: <input type="checkbox"/> Submit Plan for language acquisition by end of first semester. <input type="checkbox"/> First Year Project (due to committee and DGS by April 15; revision, if required, by September 15)	
Second Year	
Fall (Semester 3)	Spring (Semester 4)
<input type="checkbox"/> MUSI 9910 Supervised Research (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSI 9920 Supervised Research (3 cr)
<input type="checkbox"/> MUSI 8810 Advanced Composition (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSI 8820 Advanced Composition (3 cr)
<input type="checkbox"/> Seminar (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> Seminar (3 cr)
<input type="checkbox"/> Seminar (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> Seminar (3 cr)
Milestones: <input type="checkbox"/> Appointment of Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Second-Year Project (due to committee and DGS by April 15; revision, if required, by September 15) <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for En Route MA <u>Application deadlines:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fall – September 30 ▪ Spring – January 31 ▪ Summer – June 30 <input type="checkbox"/> Submit En Route MA Final Exam Form <u>Form deadlines:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fall – November 30 ▪ Spring – April 30 ▪ Summer – July 31 	
Third Year	
Fall (Semester 5)	Spring (Semester 6)
<input type="checkbox"/> MUSI 8810 Advanced Composition (3 cr)	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSI 8820 Advanced Composition (3 cr)
<input type="checkbox"/> MUSI 9998 Non-Topical Research (9 cr)* *divide into three courses (one per faculty advisor) at 3 cr each	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSI 9999 Non-Topical Research (9 cr)* *divide into three courses (one per faculty advisor) at 3 cr each
Milestones: <input type="checkbox"/> Draft of Dissertation Prospectus (due to advisor by March 15, to composition faculty by April 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of Ph.D. Qualifying Exams by April 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Submit Dissertation Prospectus to Graduate Committee (due to DGS by the end of the Spring semester) <input type="checkbox"/> Admission to Ph.D. Candidacy <input type="checkbox"/> Selection of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee	
Apply for Fellowships (deadlines vary)	

Fourth through Sixth Years	
Fall	Spring
<input type="checkbox"/> MUSI 9998 Non-Topical Research (12 cr) * *divide into three courses (one per faculty advisor) at 4 cr each	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	
<p>Visit the GSAS Dissertation Submission and Graduation website for more details and appropriate forms</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Ph.D. Degree in SIS <u>Application deadlines:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fall – September 30 ▪ Spring – January 31 ▪ Summer – June 30 <p><input type="checkbox"/> Submit Dissertation for defense to Ph.D. Committee at least <u>30 days before</u> the defense.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Defend Dissertation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Submit Final Exam Form <u>Form deadlines:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fall – November 30 ▪ Spring – April 30 ▪ Summer – July 31 <p><input type="checkbox"/> Complete Survey of Earned Doctorates</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Upload final, approved Dissertation to LIBRA <u>Upload deadlines:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fall – November 30 ▪ Spring – April 30 ▪ Summer – July 31 	