

GRID Research Track (Plan 2.1)

GRID is designed for students to graduate within **2-3 years**. If student wishes to graduate within the 2-to-3-year structure, student must register and complete the courses following this study plan:

YEAR 1

Trimester 1 [August - November]

- 2440601 Development Theory and Practice (3 credits)
- 2440604 Research Methods in Development Studies (3 credits)
- 2440894 Doctoral Seminar (Guided reading group)
- Domestic Fieldtrip*

Trimester 2 [December - March]

- 2440602 Globalization and Development in Asia and The Pacific (3 credits)
- 2440603 The Politics of Public Policy (3 credits)
- 2440894 Doctoral Seminar (Guided writing group)
- International Fieldtrip*

Trimester 3 [April - July]

- 2440828 Dissertation (9 credits)
- 2440894 Doctoral Seminar (Presentations on research progress)
- 2440897 Qualifying Examination

Student must pass the QE in order to proceed with proposal defense

YEAR 2 – Suggested Proposal Defense

Trimester 4 [August - November]

- 2440828 Dissertation (9 credits)
- 2440894 Doctoral Seminar

Trimester 5 [December - March]

- 2440828 Dissertation (9 credits)
- 2440894 Doctoral Seminar

Trimester 6 [April - July] Potential Dissertation Defense

- 2440828 Dissertation (9 credits)
- 2440894 Doctoral Seminar

Student must defend their proposal within this trimester, if they have not done so. Failing to pass the proposal defense in this trimester will result in termination of your student status.

YEAR 3

Trimester 7 [August - November]

- 2440828 Dissertation (6 credits)
- 2440894 Doctoral Seminar

Trimester 8 [December - March]

- 2440828 Dissertation (6 credits)
- 2440894 Doctoral Seminar

Trimester 9 [April - July] Dissertation Defense

- 2440828 Dissertation (6 credits)
- 2440894 Doctoral Seminar