## UCSD Ethnic Studies PhD Program Timeline: For students who entered the program starting Fall 2018

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<th>MA Year</th>
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| **Year 1** | 12 units of coursework:  
- 200A core seminar  
- 8 units of electives  
- Colloquium (1 unit) | 12 units of coursework:  
- 200B core seminar  
- 8 units of electives  
- Colloquium (1 unit) | 12 units of coursework:  
- 200C core seminar  
- 8 units of electives  
- Colloquium (1 unit) |
| **Year 2** | 12 units of coursework:  
- ETIM Ethnic Studies Interdisciplinary Methods Seminar (4 unit)  
- 8 units of electives  
- Colloquium (1 unit) | 12 units of coursework:  
- ETIM Ethnic Studies Interdisciplinary Methods Seminar (4 unit)  
- 8 units of electives  
- Colloquium (1 unit) | 12 units of coursework:  
- 291 Comprehensive Exam Preparation (4 unit)  
- 8 units of electives  
- Colloquium (1 unit) |

### Goals
- Successful completion of the written Comprehensive Exam, at the end of Spring quarter in the 2nd year, plus completion of required foundational coursework fulfills the MA degree requirements in Ethnic Studies
- **Summer:** Students can begin work on Qualifying Reading Lists

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| **Year 3** | Required workshop on developing Qualifying Reading Lists:  
- General Ethnic Studies List  
- Specialty Reading List  
- Teaching Reading List | Qualifying/Doctoral Committee is convened  
- The three Reading Lists are due to Committee by end of Winter Quarter | Work on  
- Specialty Field Paper  
- Annotated Syllabus |
|  | **12 units of coursework per quarter:** 8-12 units of directed reading, typically, with 4 units of apprentice teaching (for students appointed as Teaching Assistants); or electives |  |  |

| **Year 4** | Students complete:  
- Specialty Field Paper  
- Annotated Syllabus | Specialty Field Paper and Annotated Syllabus are presented to Qualifying Committee no later than Week 8  
- Qual exam is scheduled  
- Required workshop: Preparing the Dissertation Prospectus | Dissertation Prospectus is completed no later than Week 9  
- Prospectus meeting by end of Spring Quarter |
|  | **12 units of coursework per quarter:** 8-12 units of directed reading, typically, with 4 units of apprentice teaching (for students appointed as Teaching Assistants); or electives |  |  |

### Goals
- Students must successfully complete the Qualifying Exam by the end of Winter Quarter of the 4th year and must complete the Prospectus by the end of Spring Quarter of the 4th year

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| **Year 5** | Researching and writing the dissertation in consultation with student’s doctoral committee;  
- prepare for job search |  |  |
|  | **12 units of coursework per quarter:** 12 units of dissertation research coursework (or 8 units of dissertation research plus 4 units of apprentice teaching credit for students with Teaching Assistant appointments) |  |  |
| **Year 6** | Researching and writing the dissertation in consultation with student’s doctoral committee;  
- students will be interviewing for jobs during year 6 |  | **Spring Quarter dissertation defense** |
|  | **12 units of coursework per quarter:** 12 units of dissertation research coursework (or 8 units of dissertation research plus 4 units of apprentice teaching credit for students with Teaching Assistant appointments) |  |  |