

TYPICAL DEGREE PROGRESSION

YEAR	PROGRAM
FIRST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-week math preparation course • 3 three-quarter sequences in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Econometrics • Achieve candidacy by achieving a satisfactory Grade Point Average (GPA) in each sequence • Additional math courses on basis of personal interest/need
SECOND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start field sequences • Economic history course & paper • Start to attend departmental research workshops • Draft first paper for student seminar • If necessary, retake some first year courses to improve GPA and achieve candidacy
THIRD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If necessary, continue chosen field sequences • Audit other courses of interest • Present your first paper in student seminar • Write and present your second paper in student seminar • Dissertation prospectus (defense of proposal) (June/July/August)
FOURTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on thesis • One chapter of thesis in full written form (by July)
FIFTH or SIXTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued work on thesis • Draft of job market paper by start of year • Present job market paper internally in fall • ASSA meetings and interviews • Job offer • Thesis defense (May) • Degree conferred in June (or in August or December) • Fame and fortune await