

Year 2 Roadmap

By the end of the spring term of your second year, you should have:

- Finished your statistics coursework (EDUC 641, 643)
- Taken at least 1 600-level course
- Finished at least 54 units of coursework total (minimum 9 per quarter for three quarters)
- Fulfilled GE assignments (instructional and/or research) for ~20 hrs/week for three terms
- Completed your candidacy exam (if PhD only) OR defended and submitted your MS project/thesis (if completing an MS-in-passing)
- Submit grants and scholarship/fellowships and travel awards (*ensure you give enough time in advance for letters of recommendation)
 - o Some examples include:
 - [HPHY Departmental Scholarships](#) Applications due March xx
 - HPHY Travel Awards from Dr. Ken & Kendra Singer
 - [UO Scholarships](#) Applications due March xx
 - [UO Internal Funding](#) (typically with an undergraduate research assistant)
 - [UO Women in Graduate Studies](#) Awards
 - Funding Opportunities email listserv from UO Research Development Services
 - [NIH F Award Grant Funding](#) Submissions due April 8, August 8, and December 8
- Draft & Submit abstracts to regional/national meetings as allowed by data & funding availability.

Sample coursework schedule, Year 2

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Statistics	EDUC 641 (3 cr.)	EDUC 643 (3 cr.)	
Coursework complementing research focus	One of: HPHY 640, 670, 676, 684, 685	PSY 607 (Grant Writing, 1 cr.)	One HPHY 500/600-level course OR one elective outside the department
Research	HPHY 601* (2 cr.)	HPHY 601 (5 cr.)	HPHY 601 (5 cr.)

*if completing a Master's thesis (NOT a project), you need to register for HPHY 503 credits instead.

Milestones by term, Year 2

No Master-in-passing

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Beginning of term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue writing/revising for projects • Submit PhD Candidacy Exam Application to DGS & Grad Coord 	Collect literature and preliminary data, as appropriate, for candidacy exam	Finish up writing

Middle of term	Submit introduction/report on dissertation project progress; submit Aims page (part A) to DAC	Continue collecting data; begin writing	Submit grant proposal (part B) to DAC; DAC provides feedback
End of term	Meet with DAC; present your progress toward dissertation	Finish data collection; continue writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stats sequence finished • Complete oral exam (part C), submit 1-page rebuttal

With Master-in-passing

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Beginning of term	Continue writing/revising for projects	Collect data for thesis/project/candidacy exam	Submit advanced degree application on GradWeb
Middle of term	Send proposal to DAC	Continue collecting data; begin writing	Send thesis/project to DAC
End of term	Defend proposal; send proposal form to Grad Coord after committee approval	Finish data collection; continue writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stats sequence finished • Defend project/thesis; submit project after committee approval to Grad Coord OR submit thesis + approval to Division of Grad Studies

Important Paperwork & Forms

- For different stats class/sequences, download & fill out: [Statistical Analysis Course Request](#) form
- To have a non-HPHY course count for the 600-level HPHY course requirement, download and fill out the [Non-HPHY 600-Level Course Request](#) form
- At the beginning of the term that you will start your candidacy exam, download and fill out the [PhD Candidacy Exam Application](#) form
 - You will need to send the application and your approved Aims page to the Graduate Coordinator no later than Week 5
 - When you have passed your candidacy exam, your committee will submit the [PhD Candidacy Exam Results](#) form to the DGS and Graduate Coordinator
- If you intend to apply for an MS-in-passing, you will need to download and fill out the [MS Project Proposal](#) form. Once your committee chair approves, they will send it to the Graduate Coordinator no later than the Wednesday of finals week.
 - When your committee approves your project or thesis, you will need to download and fill out the [MS Project Completion](#) form. Once your DAC approves, they will send it to the Graduate Coordinator no later than the Friday before the start of the new term.
- Consider using the [proposal writing resources for grad students](#) put together by the OVPRI.
- Apply for scholarships and awards using [this link](#).