

Ph.D. Musicology General Calendar

First year

Week before classes

- Orientation
- Language exams
- Diagnostic exam
- Choose courses for the fall

Fall semester

- Seminars
- Language study, as necessary
- Choose courses for the spring
- Meet with the DGS at least once

Spring semester

- Seminars
- Language study, as necessary
- Meet with the DGS at least once
- Begin thinking about Special Committee Chair
- Participate in prospective student visits
- Choose courses for the fall

Summer

- Language study, as necessary
- Identify Special Committee chair; file necessary form; with the chair, choose other committee members

Second year

Fall semester

- Special Committee Chair must be selected by the beginning of the semester, and the rest of the committee by the end
- Seminars
- Complete language exams
- Teaching
- Meet with Special Committee at least once
- Choose courses for the spring

Spring semester

- Seminars
- Teaching
- Meet with Special Committee at least once
- Participate in prospective student visits
- A Exam - General preparation, especially for those entering in Fall 2014 and later
- Choose courses for the fall

Summer

- A Exam preparation

Third year

Immediately prior to the beginning of the Fall semester

- A Exam - General for those entering in Fall 2014 and later

Fall semester

- Seminar(s)
- Teaching
- Meet with Special Committee at least once
- Prepare for A Exam (Fall 2013 and earlier)
- Choose course(s) for spring

Spring semester

- For those entering in Fall 2013 and earlier, complete at least the General Exam; ideally the Special Areas exam will also be completed during this semester; the Special Areas exam must be scheduled at least seven days in advance and the report must be filed within three days of the exam – consult the grad field assistant for help (see <http://www.gradschool.cornell.edu/forms> for required forms)
- For those entering in Fall 2014 and later, Special Areas exam preparation and completion; this exam must be scheduled at least seven days in advance and the report must be filed within three days of the exam – consult the grad field assistant for help (see <http://www.gradschool.cornell.edu/forms> for required forms)
- Meet with Special Committee at least once
- Seminar(s)
- Teaching
- Participate in prospective student visits

- Work on dissertation proposal

Summer

- For those entering in Fall 2013 and earlier, complete the Special Areas exam, if not completed during the previous semester
- Dissertation proposal

Fourth year

Fall semester

- Dissertation proposal must be accepted
- Meet with Special Committee at least once
- Teaching
- Possible seminar
- Dissertation research and writing

Spring semester

- Teaching
- Dissertation research and writing
- Meet with Special Committee at least once
- Participate in prospective student visits
- Possible seminar

Summer

- Dissertation research and writing

Fifth year

Fall semester

- Dissertation research and writing
- Meet with Special Committee at least once
- Possible FWS assistantship
- Possible Randel fellowship

Spring semester

- Dissertation research and writing
- Meet with Special Committee at least once
- Participate in prospective student visits
- Possible FWS assistantship
- Possible Randel fellowship

Summer

- Dissertation research and writing
- Possible dissertation defense; defense (B Exam) must be scheduled at least seven days in advance and the report must be filed within three days of the exam – consult the grad field assistant for help (see <http://www.gradschool.cornell.edu/forms> for required forms)

Sixth year

- Possible Randel fellowship
- Dissertation defense