Outline of Economics Graduate Program Career

Year 1
**AU**
- Econ 8711-8712 (Micro)
- Econ 8721-8722 (Macro)
- Econ 8731 (Econometrics)

**SP**
- Econ 8713-8714 (Micro)
- Econ 8723-8724 (Macro)
- Econ 8732 (Econometrics)

**SU**
- Qualifier Exams (Micro and Macro)

**PhD pass in both exams required to advance to Year 2**

Year 2
**Field Courses (Choose 2)**

*Field Course Numbers May Change – Check With Graduate Studies Office*
- Econ 8816/8817/8818 (Economic Theory Field Required Courses)
- Econ 8830/8831/8832 (Econometrics Field Required Courses)
- Econ 8821/8822/8823/8825 (Macro Field Required Courses)
- Econ 8851/8852/8853 (Labor Field Required Courses)
- Econ 8825/8862/8863 (International Field Required Courses)
- Econ 8871/8872/8876 (Industrial Organization Field Required Courses)
- Econ 8873/8875/8877 (Experimental Economics Field Required Courses)

**Teaching/Grading**
- Two Fields must be completed in order to register for Field paper/exams
- Exams/papers administered in June/July – Submit paper for one selected Field
- Must pass Field requirement to advance to Third Year

Year 3
**Stand-Alone Field Courses**
- Departmental Seminars/Workshops/Colloquia
- Teaching/Grading/Research Assistantships

**Must Pass Candidacy Exam by the end of Spring semester of Year 3**

Year 4
**Econ Department Seminars/Workshops/Colloquia**
- Independent studies
- Teaching/Grading/Research Assistantships

**Must Submit Dissertation Proposal to Provisional Dissertation Committee by end of Spring Year 4**

Year 5
**Dissertation Hours (post-candidacy students register 3 credit hours)**
- Begin applying for jobs in September, upon release of Sept. Job Openings for Economists
- Attend A.S.S.A. conference for interviews in January of year 5
- Complete dissertation defense by the end of Spring of year 5.
- Graduation.