

## **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)**

Econ 8816/8817/8818 (Economic Theory Field Required Courses)  
Econ 8830/8831/8832 (Econometrics Field Required Courses)  
Econ 8821/8822/8823 (Macro Field Required Courses)  
Econ 8851/8852/8853 (Labor Field Required Courses)  
Econ 8861/8862/8863 (International Field Required Courses)  
Econ 8871/8872/8873 (Industrial Organization Field Required Courses)  
Teaching/Grading

### **Two Fields must be completed in order to register for two field papers/exams**

#### **Exams/papers administered in June/July**

### **Must pass both Fields 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.