



PROGRAM OF DOCTORAL CANDIDATE – Fall 2025

Total number of courses required to move to candidacy: **12** (*Suggested program below*)

Mandatory Courses	
MGST 794	Theory Development
MGST 795	Research Development (Summer Research Project)
ISW	Instructional Skills Workshop*** ***In addition to the 12 mandatory courses.

Minimum number of methods courses: **5** (3 from a more restrictive list in two streams below + 2 from a broader list). Number of field courses required: **5**

STREAM A: Choose 2 from			STREAM B: Choose 2 from		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECON 615*	Econometrics I	<input type="checkbox"/>	MGST 754	Linear Models I
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECON 715*	Econometrics II		MGST 755**	Linear Models II
<input type="checkbox"/>	Third stat/method course	Consult with supervisor		MGST 783	Advanced Research Methodology and Methods

*Courses may also be taken at the master's level depending on the student's background preparation.

** Course may be substituted with another, upon consultation with the Supervisor(s) and Area Chair.

Sample Schedule for Stream B Student

Fall 2025 (Start of Year 1)	Winter 2025	Spring/Summer 2025	Fall 2026 (Start of Year 2) & Winter 2027
MGST 754 Linear Model I	MGST 755 Linear Model II	MGST 795 Summer Research Project	Content Course
MGST 783 Advanced Research Methods	Content Course		Content/Methods Course * 2
MGST 794 Theory Development	Content Course		Content/Methods Course * 2

Spring 2027	Instructional Skills Workshop
Summer 2027	Research
Fall 2027 (Start of Year 3)	Research
Winter 2028	Research or Field of Study Exams and Thesis Proposal
Spring/Summer 2028	Field of Study Exams and Thesis Proposal (Max Deadline: August 31, 2028)
Fall 2028 (Start of Year 4)	#1 Teaching Requirement
Winter 2029	#2 Teaching Requirement
Spring/Summer 2029	Thesis Work
Fall 2028 (Start of Year 5) – Spring/Summer 2030	Thesis Work and Dissertation Defense. Note: No funding after the end of the 5th year

This is a suggested program structure. Students have a maximum of 6 years to complete the degree.