

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

PHD PROGRAM

APPENDIX I: STUDENT TIMELINE AND CHECKLIST

YEAR ONE

- Full-time coursework, both semesters
- Research Assistantship (RA) in spring
- GS TATTO Workshop in summer after year 1

YEAR TWO

- Full-time coursework, both semesters
- TATTO Teaching Assistantship (TA)
- WGS 720R (TATTO course) in spring
- Select advisor and committee by the end of year 2^{***}

YEAR THREE

- Full-time coursework in fall
- Teach WGS 100/TATTO Associateship in spring
- Ensure that language requirement has been completed^{*}
- Prepare for and schedule exams^{*}
- Complete interdisciplinary concentration and methods course requirement^{*}

YEAR FOUR

- Teach second TATTO Associateship in fall (*if doing fieldwork during fourth year, complete second TATTO Associateship in fifth year*)
- By December 1, complete oral and written exams^{***}
- By March 1, present and obtain approval for prospectus^{*}
- Ensure that all LGS TATTO requirements have been met
- By August 1, advance to candidacy. Complete and submit forms to department^{***}
- Possible fieldwork or data collection outside of Atlanta

YEAR FIVE

- Teach second TATTO Associateship, if applicable
- Full time dissertation work
- Possible fieldwork or data collection outside of Atlanta
- Maintain regular contact with committee members

FINAL STEPS

- Defend Dissertation^{***}
- Complete application for degree^{***}

*Initiated by student

**Form required