### Program Calendar Key

- **Fall** - August to December
- **Spring** - January to May
- **Summer** - May to August
- **Holidays (No Class)**

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#### First Year
- **Year 1:** August 2023 - July 2024
- **Class Times:**
  - 8am - 6:15pm
  - Lunch (1 hour)

#### Key Benchmarks
- Application for Candidacy
- Committee Formation
- Proposal Defense
- Dissertation Research
- Dissertation Defense
- Commencement (TBD)

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#### Second Year
- **Year 2:** August 2024 - July 2025

#### Third Year
- **Year 3:** August 2025 - July 2026

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**Dates and times are subject to change.**

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