A total of 79 quarter units in graduate (200+) or approved upper-division undergraduate (100-199) courses must be completed with a grade of at least B in each course. The normative time to degree for students in the Ph.D. program is four years. The normative time for students to pass the Qualifying Examination and advance to candidacy is nine quarters (three years). After advancing to candidacy, the normative time to degree is three quarters (one year). Residence is required.

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