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- Reading Group
- Fellowships
- Friday Seminars

**FAQs**

PhD Year	Assistantships	Course Schedule	Advising
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work as an RA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 courses per semester, plus teaching seminar</li> <li>• <u>How to meet logic &amp; language requirements</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director of Graduate Studies</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching assistant</li> <li>• 2 classes per semester</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coursework: 2-3 classes per semester</li> <li>• <u>How to meet logic and language requirements</u></li> <li>• Start taking <u>dissertation credits</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Advisor</li> <li>• <u>How do I choose an advisor?</u></li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching assistant</li> <li>• 2 classes per semester</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>DQP</u>: semester after completion of course work</li> <li>• <u>Dissertation proposal: after DQP is passed</u></li> <li>• <u>Dissertation Outline</u></li> <li>• <u>Fellowships</u>: eligibility for Schmidt or Smith</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same as year 2</li> <li>• <u>What if I need/want to change?</u></li> <li>• Advisor is the dissertation director</li> <li>• Change can be requested in consultation with DGS or Chair</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching assistant</li> <li>• 2 classes per semester</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Fellowships</u>: eligibility to apply</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same as year 2</li> <li>• <u>What if I need/want to change?</u></li> <li>• Advisor is the dissertation director</li> <li>• Change can be requested in consultation with DGS or Chair</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete dissertation</li> <li>• 6th year for all fellowship winners</li> <li>• <u>Apply for graduation</u></li> </ul>		