

### TRIP Doctoral Student Coursework and Degree Progress Flow Charts

36 credits of coursework are required for the doctoral degree. The flow chart below outlines progress with a goal of completing the degree in 5 years.

- Each option assumes a fall semester start date.
- The Graduate School and TRIP expect students take no more than two Independent Study courses (up to eight credits) when completing coursework.
- International Students and domestic students who need to be registered full time must be registered for at least nine credits for every semester of their studies.
- An independent study is a faculty-guided course centered on a student's research interests that align with the faculty's specialty.
- An elective refers to a graduate-level (500+) seminar course in TRIP or another relevant department that is approved by TRIP.

Second Semester (9 credits):

- Translation Workshop: Non-Literary (4 credits)
  - Scholarly Methods in Translation (4 credits)
  - Independent study on a relevant topic (1 credit)
- Create an abstract for the dissertation project.
  - Engage faculty

COURSE COMPLETE

<p>Fifth Semester (1 credit):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TRIP 698 (Pre-Dissertation Research) with committee chair (1 credit)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take the first written exam</li><li>• Prepare to take the second written exam</li><li>• Prepare a complete first draft of the prospectus</li></ul>
<p>Sixth Semester (1 credit):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TRIP 698 (Pre-Dissertation Research) with committee chair (1 credit)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take second written exam</li><li>• Revise prospectus based on feedback from the dissertation chair</li><li>• Obtain approval from committee members that the prospectus indicates readiness to hold the oral exam</li><li>• Schedule the oral exam and attain ABD status.</li></ul> <p><i>Note: Students can make use of the Summer and Winter terms to take exams, with committee approval.</i></p>
<p>Seventh Semester (1 credit):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TRIP 699 (Dissertation Research) with committee chair (1 credit)</li></ul>	<p>The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Write two new chapters</p> <p>The expected speed for a dissertation that constitutes an analytical introduction plus translation: t 5i550.9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work with your chair to build a plan that works for your translation plan</li></ul>

<p>Tenth Semester Semester (1 credit):</p> <p>TRIP 699 (Dissertation Research) with committee chair (1 credit)</p>	<p>The expected speed for a conventional dissertation with six chapters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revise every chapter for the second time.</li><li>• Share the full draft with your committee.</li><li>• Select an Outside Examiner (OE) with your chair; Work with TRIP to obtain approval for the OE.</li><li>• Schedule the defense.</li><li>• Committees commonly require revisions after the defense.</li></ul> <p>The expected speed for a dissertation that constitutes an analytical introduction plus translation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revise the translation and analysis a second time.</li><li>• Share the full draft with your committee.</li><li>• Select an Outside Examiner (OE) with your chair; Work with TRIP to obtain approval for the OE.</li><li>• Schedule the defense.</li><li>• Committees commonly require revisions after the defense</li></ul>
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