

Sociology

CU Boulder

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Year 1: Required and elective classes
Choose primary advisor in the spring

Year 2: Required and elective classes
Decide on plans for Third Year Paper by spring
If doing qualitative research for TYP, you may need to submit IRB proposal and conduct your fieldwork during this academic year and/or the summer before your third year

Year 3: Third Year paper (due Dec. 30 or Feb. 15)
Put together comprehensive exam committee, start planning dissertation (especially if doing fieldwork)

Year 4: Comprehensive Exams (2 subjects), form dissertation committee

Year 4 or 5: Dissertation Proposal Defense
Fieldwork or data analysis, dissertation writing

Year 6: Dissertation writing and defense