ICJ Ph.D. Program Pathway to Success

For full-time students

1st & 2nd Year

- Begin Coursework
- Research - Collaborate
- Develop professionally
- Grow academic skills
- Complete all coursework

Semester of Comp Exam

- Defend the comp exam the first semester. Achieve candidacy!
- Form dissertation committee
- Submit Candidacy Form
- Submit Dissertation Committee Form
- Present research
- Continue professional growth

End of 2nd Year

- Form committee for the comprehensive exam
- Register the comp committee - Form
- Continue research
- Publish research - collaboration

First Semester of Dissertation

- Solidify the topic
- Formulate the proposal. Get it approved.
- Submit the appropriate IRB
- Obtain CITI Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Certificate.
- Submit Dissertation Proposal - Form

Second Semester of Dissertations

- Continue dissertation
- Submit comp for publication
- Present research
- Continue professional growth

Third Semester of Dissertation

- Continue dissertation
- Submit comp for publication
- Present research
- Continue professional growth
- Publish research

Fourth Semester of Dissertation

- Continue dissertation
- Submit comp for publication
- Present research
- Continue professional growth

The Finish Line

- Apply for graduation
- Submit Preliminary Dissertation Approval and Request for Oral Defense
- Defend the dissertation
- Submit Final Electronic Dissertation Approval
- Graduate!

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