ICJ Ph.D. Program Pathway to Success

For full-time students

First Year
- Begin coursework
- Research - Collaborate
- Develop professionally
- Grow academic skills

Semester of Comp Exam
- Defend the comp exam the first semester. Achieve candidacy!
- Form dissertation committee
- Submit D1 and D2 forms
- Present research
- Continue professional growth

Second Semester of Dissertation
- Continue dissertation
- Submit comp for publication
- Present research
- Continue professional growth

Fourth Semester of Dissertation
- Continue dissertation
- Submit comp for publication
- Present research
- Continue professional growth

Second Year
- Complete all coursework
- Form committee for the comprehensive exam
- Register the comp committee
- 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 D3 Form

Third Semester of Dissertation
- Continue dissertation
- Submit comp for publication
- Present research
- Continue professional growth
- Publish research

The Finish Line
- Apply for graduation
- Submit D5 Form
- Complete exit survey (DS)
- Defend the dissertation
- Submit ETD Form
- Graduate