

SLAVIC GRADUATE PROGRAM: YEAR-BY-YEAR GUIDE

Year	Fall Term	Spring Term
First and Second year students	It is expected <i>each semester</i> that students write <i>at least one</i> potentially publishable research paper (20–25 pp.)	
First year students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the campus and the area. Get to know your peers and your faculty. • Take your second language class. • With the second-year students, start planning PriCol for the spring term. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep exploring. Develop a habit to attend public talks, seminars, and conferences on campus. • Take your second language class. • With the second-year students organize PriCol.
Second year students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start thinking about your Examination Committee. • Plan to attend a major conference; present a paper at the department as a part of Work-in-Progress series. • Start planning for the next year Annual Graduate Student Conference. Apply for funding. • Help first-year students plan PriCol. • Organize film series. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize your Examination Committee (and Chair). • Discuss your two research fields with your Committee. • Create Bibliography for your Exams. • Get done with your second-language requirements. • With the first-year students organize PriCol. • Organize film series.
Third year students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take your qualifying exams. • Organize the Annual Graduate Student Conference. • If you plan to spend time in Russia, apply for funding now. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit and defend your prospectus. • Choose your Dissertation Advisor. • Some funding might be still available.
Post-general students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • plan to present a paper for <i>kruzhok</i> • attend Dissertation colloquium 	