Graduate Program Timeline

- **Course-related**
  - Year 1: 9 courses
  - Year 2: 7 courses
  - Total of at least 12 political science courses
  - **Comp exam for early takers** (June)
  - **Comp exams completed** (June)
  - **Exam retakes** (late Sept)
- **Exam-related**
  - **Proposal due** (June 1)
- **Written work related**
  - **Proposal workshop** (Winter)
  - **Draft proposal presentations** (Spring)
  - **MA paper due** (Nov 15)
- **Exit-related**
  - **Administrative withdrawal**
- **Related:**
  - Declare “job market year” (August 15)
  - Review progress of 3rd, 5th, 8th year students at annual faculty meeting (Early December)
  - **Submit proposal advisor request** (October 1)