Stage 1: Coursework & Language Requirements
- In Y1 and 2:
  - Complete 3FCE (2FCE in the Major Area & 1FCE in the Minor Area)
  - Take MST1003.
  - Average grade of A.
  - Prepare and take Language Exams.
- September of Y1:
  - Pass Med. Latin 1 Exam (admission requirement)
  - Sit Language Exams
- By Dec. 31: Declare the Advisory Committee to the PhD Coord.
- By June 30: Submit Reading List to the Advisory Committee

Stage 2: Special Field Examination
- By January 15:
  - Submit Field Paper (draft) to the Advisory Committee and CMS Executive Committee.
  - Submit Field Paper (revised) and Syllabus to the Advisory Committee.
- By March 31:
  - Submit Field Paper (revised) and Syllabus to the Advisory Committee.
- By April 30:
  - Hold the Special Field Oral Examination with the Advisory Committee.

Stage 3: Research & Writing of the Dissertation
- By April 30:
  - Develop the research for the Dissertation (e.g., research stays abroad).
  - Write the Dissertation.
  - Take extra courses/professional development courses in the chosen disciplinary field.
  - Work on papers and publications.
  - Meet with the PhD coordinator each year in September.
  - Hold the Annual Meeting each year by April 30.

Submit and defend the Dissertation.

From Summer of Y3 to Y5:
- Year 3:
  - Develop the research for the Dissertation (e.g., research stays abroad).
  - Write the Dissertation.
  - Take extra courses/professional development courses in the chosen disciplinary field.
  - Work on papers and publications.
  - Meet with the PhD coordinator each year in September.
  - Hold the Annual Meeting each year by April 30.
- Year 4:
- Year 5: