

Mapping Your GTU Doctoral Career (Sample)

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Program Milestone	Complete Required Coursework -Seminar on Interdisciplinarity -Department Seminar	Complete Research Readiness Review	Propose Comprehensive Examinations	Propose dissertation	Write Dissertation
	Complete Research Readiness Review Papers	Complete Language Certification	Finish Comprehensive Examinations by following term	Schedule and prioritize research	
	Plan language proficiency and certification—decide if summer language class needs to be taken.	Complete Coursework			
	Identify GTU committee members	Begin working on comps proposal			
	Identify CAL or other potential Outside Reader	Plan to take a class on methods of Teaching			
Professional Development Milestone	Research Assistantship	Teaching Assistantship	Teaching Assistantship	National Conference Presentation	National Conference Presentation
	Attend Regional Conference	Apply for a Newhall Fellowship in the fall term	Newhall Fellowship		Academic Journal Publication
	Attend AAR/SBL or other professional meeting groups	Submit regional or national conference proposal for presentation	Regional Conference Presentation	Adjunct Teaching	Adjunct Teaching
	Scholarship applications (Louisville Institute/CARe’s writing prizes, Foundation, etc.)	Send AAR/SBL paper proposals	Attend National Conference	Dissertation Fellowships	Job Search
		Attend National Conference	Pre-doctoral fellowships		
		Submit article for BJRT			

Professional Development Support	Mapping Your Doctoral Career PDP newsletter and web page	Dissertation Writing Workshop	Orientation to Doc Council and Dissertation proposal	Dissertation Writing Workshop	Successfully Navigating the Academic Job Search
	PDP workshops (CV/Cover letter/ conference proposals/ developing syllabus, etc.)	Attend “Navigating Conferences Workshop”	Teaching Opportunities for Doctoral Students workshop	Funding Options for Doctoral Research	From Proposal to Book
	Attend Academic Writing workshops at the GTU	Attend Designing Effective Syllabi workshop	From Paper to Publication	CV Writing for Academic Positions workshop	Job Talk and Interview Skills for Doctoral Candidates
	In fall, explore Writing Courses at UCB for spring	Attend comprehensive exams panel	Teaching Scholars Luncheon		
	Create a calendar with UCB and GTU lectures you would like to attend in your areas of interest.	Teaching Seminar		Teaching Scholars Luncheon	
	Explore Funding Options for Doctoral Research	Attend Grant and Fellowship writing Workshop			
	Summer Language Intensive	Teaching Scholars Luncheon			
		Volunteer to give talks in your areas of expertise—			
Student-Initiated Support	Classroom Study Group	Classroom Study Group	Comprehensives Study Partners	Comprehensives Study Partners	Dissertation Support Group
	Peer Review Paper Exchange— create a group within your area of concentration in which you can receive and give feedback on writing.	Paper Exchange and GTU’s writing group	Networking	Networking	Networking
	Spiritual Practice Groups	Networking	Spiritual Practice Groups	Spiritual Practice Groups	Spiritual Practice Groups
	Writing Groups	Spiritual Practice Groups	GTU’s writing group	Student Governance	
		Teaching Support groups	Teaching support group lunch		

Other Commitments	Attend CARE’s Yoga Classes	Continue with Yoga and begin a running program—see from couch to 5k app	Run a 5K or plan several hikes across the Bay Area—see 10 secret Bay Area hikes	Run a half marathon	Register for a marathon outside the Bay Area
	Annual vacation	Annual vacation	Annual vacation	Annual vacation	Annual vacation
	Participate in First Friday walks through galleries in the Bay Area	Visit one museum a month—Fridays at the de Young	Check out the film festivals in Oakland, Pacific Film Archives, San Francisco.	Take art classes	Organize art show!
	Attend Cal Women’s Basketball game	Attend Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival in Golden Gate Park			
	Develop a spiritual practice	Spiritual Retreat	Spiritual Retreat	Spiritual Retreat	Spiritual Retreat
	Volunteering opportunities				

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