

# 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 (D5)
  - Defend the dissertation
  - Submit **ETD Form**
  - **Graduate!**
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