ART & VISUAL CULTURE EDUCATION
ACADEMIC PROGRESS THROUGH THE PHD

First Year

1ST SEMESTER
- Pass 511A or 511B (the one most relevant to your study)
- Take classes in major and minor areas.
- Pass language exam.
- Get copy of “Art History PhD Annual Report” from the Graduate Program Coordinator and fill out as much as possible. You will need to update this every semester. Make copies for you, your major advisor, the graduate advisor, and the Graduate Program Coordinator.

2ND SEMESTER
- Graduate review will be scheduled very early in the semester. Bring your updated “Art History PhD/Graduate Student Annual Report” to the meeting with faculty
- Pass foreign language exam (2nd language beyond MA)
- Submit “Doctoral Plan of Study” available from the Graduate College website with Net ID and password: Original goes to the Graduate Program Coordinator; keep copies for yourself, your major advisor, and the graduate advisor.

Second Year
- Complete course requirements
- Teach a course
- Apply for outside grants and fellowships
- Identify additional members of PhD committee
- Graduate review spring semester (if still in residence) as above

Summer
Prepare for written comprehensive examination and oral defense of dissertation proposal.

Third and following year(s)
- See Graduate College for relevant administrative paperwork
- Pass comprehensive examination and oral defense of dissertation proposal
- Advance to Candidacy
- Write dissertation
- Defend dissertation
- Graduate!