

First Year Review Program Statement

1. Intellectual Focus
 1. Description of intellectual focus and interests
 2. One to two paragraph summary of potential dissertation topic
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2. First Year Paper
 1. Brief description of first year paper topic and progress to date
3. Classes
 1. List of subjects taken in the first year and grades and credits received
 2. Proposed subjects to be taken in the second year
4. General Exam
 1. Statement of proposed first field and ideas for the second field
 2. Summary of how proposed classes support the second field and intellectual interests
 3. Projected general exam committee members
5. Timeline of Doctoral Activities
 1. This should include information about the timing of coursework, general exams, proposal submission, data collection, and dissertation writing.
6. Funding
 1. Expected funding for second, third, fourth, and fifth years
7. RA and TA Experience
 1. For students with departmental funding, a statement of semesters when expected to fulfill RA and TA requirements, along with an indication of classes suitable to TA
 2. For students without departmental funding, a statement of how research and teaching experience will be obtained