

**Semester Credit and Milestone Schedule for IU PhD Credit Requirements**

Year	Semester	5 Year Plan	4.5 Year Plan	4 Year Plan	3.5 Year Plan
Year 1	Fall	9	9	9	9
	Spring	9	9	9	10
	Summer	0 (W)	0 (W)	6 (W)	6 (W)
Year 2	Fall	9	12	9	9
	Spring (M)	9	9	9	10
	Summer	0	0	6 (O)	6 (O)
Year 3	Fall	9 (O)	9 (O)	9	12 (P)
	Spring	9	9	9 (P)	10
	Summer	0	0	6	6
Year 4	Fall	9	9 (P)	9	12 (D)
	Spring	9 (P)	9	9 (D)	
	Summer	0	6		
Year 5	Fall	9	9 (D)		
	Spring	9 (D)			
<b>Total</b>		90	90	90	90

Based on 9-12 credit courseloads (3-4 classes).

10 credit course-only semesters are possible with 4 credit or 1 credit courses.

W - Pass Written Quals

O - Pass Oral Quals

M - Masters Degree

P - Thesis Proposal

D - Thesis Defence