

Expected Timeline for SAM Students

(the actual length of time depends on the nature of and speed at which the research progresses)

Year 1: Fall	Elective graduate courses recommended by advisor (on hold currently - SAM 720, 721 or 723) SAM 796 Directed Research Complete Authorization of Program form with SAM director or advisor; Complete Transfer of Credit form
Year 1: Spring	Electives if recommended by advisor (on hold currently - SAM 720, 721 or 723) SAM 685 Seminar SAM 796
Year 1: Summer	SAM 796
Year 2: Fall	Electives if recommended SAM 796
Year 2: Spring	SAM 796 SAM 685 Comprehensive Exams Complete Admission to Candidacy form with advisor
Year 2: Summer	Submission of Prospectus Proposal Presentation SAM 796
Year 3: Fall	SAM 796
Year 3: Spring	SAM 796 SAM 685
Year 3: Summer	SAM 796
Year 4: Fall	SAM 899
Year 4: Spring	SAM 785 SAM 899
Year 4: Summer	Dissertation defense