

## Sample Ph.D. Map – Julie

Julie is entering the Comparative Literature PhD program with a B.A. only, so she has no transfer credits. She is fluent in French. She also wants to complete a Certificate in Translation Studies. Julie has a University Fellowship and receives some summer funding from the Graduate School during the summer. She hopes to become a professor and needs a lot of teaching experience to make her competitive on the job market.

### Year One

**Fall semester:** 12 units of coursework; **Spring semester:** 12 units of coursework

**Summer:** Julie takes German for Reading Knowledge for Graduate Students to fulfill the foreign language requirement.

24 units (summer course does not count toward total)

### Year Two

**Fall semester:** 9 units of coursework, mentored teaching experience; **Spring semester:** 10 units of coursework (includes one unit translation module for certificate requirement), mentored teaching experience, defend paper for Master's degree.

43 units cumulative

### Year Three

**Fall semester:** 10 units of coursework (includes one unit translation module for certificate), mentored teaching experience; **Spring semester:** 9 units of coursework, mentored teaching experience

62 units cumulative

### Year Four

**Fall semester:** 4 units of coursework (includes final one unit translation module for certificate), mentored teaching experience; pass first comprehensive exam; **Spring semester:** research, mentored teaching experience; pass second comprehensive exam in February, pass third comprehensive exam in May

66 units cumulative

### Year Five

**Fall semester:** submit Title, Scope, Procedure form to Graduate School by start of the semester, research, mentored-teaching experience; **Spring semester:** research, mentored teaching experience

### Year Six

**Fall semester:** full-time research; **Spring semester:** full-time research. Defend dissertation and graduate. **Congratulations, Dr. Julie!**