

## Sample Ph.D. Map - Marcus

Marcus is entering the Comparative Literature PhD program with a Master's degree, and has 21 units of coursework transferred from that program. He is fluent in Japanese. Marcus has a University Fellowship and receives some summer funding from the Graduate School during the summer.

### Year One

**Fall semester:** 12 units of coursework; **Spring semester:** 9 units of coursework

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

42 units cumulative (including transfer units)

### Year Two

**Fall semester:** 9 units of coursework, mentored teaching experience; **Spring semester:** 9 units of coursework, mentored teaching experience

60 units cumulative

### Year Three

**Fall semester:** research, mentored teaching experience; **Spring semester:** research, mentored teaching experience, first and second comprehensive exam

### Year Four

**Fall semester:** research, third comprehensive exam at the beginning of the semester, mentored teaching experience; **Spring semester:** research, mentored teaching experience

### Year Five

**Fall semester:** By the start of the semester, submit Title, Scope Procedure form to Graduate School, full-time research, **Spring semester:** full-time research. Defend dissertation and graduate. **Congratulations, Dr. Marcus!**

\*Students may require a sixth year to complete the program