

Sample Ph.D. Map – Yoshiko

Yoshiko is entering the Comparative Literature PhD program's track for international writers. She has a Master's degree, and has 24 units of coursework transferred from that program. She is fluent in several languages already. Yoshiko does not plan to enter the academic job market, and decides to fulfill only the minimum teaching requirement. She decides to complete the Certificate in Translation Studies. Yoshiko has a University Fellowship and receives a stipend over 11 months.

Year One

Fall semester: 12 units of coursework; **Spring semester:** 10 units of coursework (includes one unit translation module for certificate requirement)

46 units cumulative (including transfer units)

Year Two

Fall semester: 10 units of coursework (includes one unit translation module for certificate), mentored teaching experience; **Spring semester:** 7 units of coursework (includes one unit translation module for certificate), mentored teaching experience

63 units cumulative

Year Three

Fall semester: 3 units of coursework, mentored teaching experience; **Spring semester:** 3 units of coursework, research, mentored teaching experience, first and second comprehensive exam

69 units cumulative

Year Four

Fall semester: full-time research, third comprehensive exam at the beginning of the semester, **Spring semester:** full-time research, submit Title, Scope, Procedure form to the Graduate School

Year Five

Fall semester: Use \$1,000 in Dissertation Travel Funds for research and travel, full-time research, **Spring semester:** full-time research. Defend dissertation and graduate. **Congratulations, Dr. Yoshiko!**

*Students may require a sixth year to complete the program