## Program Completion Timeline

### Every Year
- Conduct annual review with research advisor
- Conduct research (register for Macro 890 as pre-candidate if considering embedded Master’s)
- Explore and apply for relevant internal and external funding sources

### Year 1
- Select research advisor with Macro 790
- Enroll in Macro and specific option courses
- Take comprehensive exams in February and (if necessary) May

### Year 2
- Continue/completing Macro and specific option courses
- Take comprehensive exams (if necessary) in February and May
- Prepare for oral prelim and take if ready
- If ready, apply for candidacy

### Year 3
- Complete course work
- Take oral prelim and apply for candidacy
- Form dissertation committee
- Complete embedded Master’s (if applicable)

### Year 4+
- Continue and complete research project
- Write and defend dissertation
- Apply for graduation

### Other
- Give Macro 800 seminar (can be done anytime)
- If you previously earned a Master’s, apply for an individualized option in year 1 or 2