



# SMU®

## Template Degree Timeline

### PhD in Statistical Science Department of Statistical Science

Year	Term	Required Courses	Electives	Other Requirements and Milestones
1	Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Math Stat (6327)</li> <li>Stat Anal (6336)</li> <li>Stat Comp (6324)</li> </ul>		
	Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Math Stat (6328)</li> <li>Stat Anal (6337)</li> <li>Regression (6345)</li> </ul>		
	Summer		None	Comprehensive (Basic) Exam
2	Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statistical Consulting (6366)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elective</li> <li>Elective</li> </ul>	PhD candidacy exam Initiate dissertation research
	Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Probability Theory (6371)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elective</li> <li>Elective</li> </ul>	
	Summer		None	
3	Fall		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elective</li> </ul>	Prospectus Exam Dissertation research
	Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Statistical Inference (7327)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elective</li> </ul>	
	Summer		None	
4	Fall		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elective</li> </ul>	Dissertation research
	Spring		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elective</li> </ul>	
	Summer			
<b>End of program</b>				Dissertation defense