The Finance Area at the Schulich School of Business is in the process of redesigning the requirements for its PhD program. Please note that the proposed requirements for the first year of the program align with current requirements, except for sequencing. When enrolling in first year courses, please follow the sequence shown here, rather than on the website.

# Proposed New Program Structure

Doctoral students must complete the following components of the PhD program:

1. Core Courses (finance seminars, microeconomic and macroeconomic theories and econometrics) and Finance Workshop
2. Summer Research Papers
3. Comprehensive Examination (Written and Oral Exam, Research Paper)
4. Dissertation

## Year 1 Overview:

| Course Code | Course Title |
| --- | --- |
| FINE 7100 3.00 | PhD Seminar in Asset Pricing |
| FINE 7200 3.00 | PhD Seminar in Corporate Finance |
| FINE 7300 3.00 | PhD Topics in Finance |
| GS/ECON 5100 3.00 | Microeconomics Theory |
| GS/ ECON 6220 3.00 | Advanced Econometric Theory I |
| GS/ ECON 6250 3.00 | Advanced Econometric Theory |

* Research Seminars Required
* Written Comprehensive Exam (End of April)
* 1st Summer Research Paper

## Year 2 Overview:

| Course Code | Course Title |
| --- | --- |
| GS/ ECON 6100 3.00 | Topics in Microeconomics Theory |
| GS/ ECON 5110 3.00 | Topics in Macroeconomic Theory |

* Four PhD Electives Completed
* Research Seminars Required
* Pedagogical Techniques
* Oral Comprehensive Exam (Research Paper required; End of Summer)

## Year 3 Overview:

* Research Seminars Required
* Defend thesis proposal
* Present Research Paper
* Teach a finance course

## Year 4 Overview:

* Research Seminars Required
* Present Job Market Paper and defend dissertation
* Teach a finance course