

# Ag Econ PhD Program Progression Chart

Individualized PhD Program & Research Guidance

RA/TA Supervisor

Major Professor & PhD  
Committee Formation

PhD Committee & Major Professor

Year 1 (Fall/Spring)  
PRELIM Classes (&  
other classes)

Year 2 (Fall/Spring)  
More classes, get Plan of  
Study going, Form  
Committee, Research

Year 3 (Fall/Spring)  
Dissertating a lot,  
Potentially a few  
classes

Year 4 (will feel like a really long  
year 3) \*Need to start thinking  
about funding for when original  
contract term is up

What year is it? I  
think I'm on the  
job market ...

Math Camp  
and  
Orientation



Prelim  
Exam  
(June/Aug.)



Prospectus  
Present/Exam  
(May/Aug.)



Choose Your  
Own  
Adventure



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Grad Chair &  
Prelim Chair

Prelim Exam Chair:  
Dr. Reeling

Prospectus Exam Chair:  
Dr. Wu

Candidacy Coach:  
Dr. Reeling

Placement Coordinator:  
Dr. Ricker-Gilbert

Academic Advising: Graduate Coordinator, Ryan Good

Department-Level Programmatic Guidance/Management: Graduate Chair, Dr. Reeling & Department Graduate Committee

RA/TA Supervisor Assigned Each Semester