

# **How the Program Works**

## **Five Year Program**

As you dedicate yourself to excellence in research and embrace the values of learning, innovation, and creativity – we will mentor and guide you to a fulfilling outcome.

### **Years One & Two**

- **Coursework (ECON, FIN, and elective course)**
- **Examination**
- **Summer Research Papers**
- **Research Activities**
- **Field-Specific Requirements**

### **Year Three**

- **Directed Reading and Research**
- **Supervised Teaching**
- **Formulation of Research Topic**

### **Year Four & Five**

- **Continued Research**
- **Admission to Candidacy**
- **Oral Examination**
- **Dissertation**