

Schematic course of studies
of Friedrich Schlegel Graduate School

Before the beginning of the semester	
June–September	Get in touch with your first supervisor (who has to be a PI of FSGS)
	Get your "Zulassung" (admission for doctoral studies) at the Prüfungsbüro (Office of Examination and Regulations)
	After you received your "Zulassung" (admission for doctoral studies), you need to 1.) enroll in your discipline (German Studies, Philosophy etc.), which is usually the one your first supervisor belongs to (exception: AVL) 2.) enroll in the PhD program "Literary Studies"
	FSGS office invites you to an introductory session in October
September / October	The team in charge of the annual conference will get in touch with you to prepare your introduction at the opening ceremony

1st year	
October	Beginning of the doctoral program: Introductory session, presentation of the course programme, administrative information (ZEDAT sign-up, CMS sign-up, business cards, workplace, keys)
October / November	Opening ceremony for new cohort & annual conference
1st semester (winter semester)	Attendance of the 1. colloquium – presentation of the project (2 CP)
	Attendance of first seminar (5 CP) / (altogether 15 CP = 3 seminars)
	Attendance of Lunch forum of the FSGS
	Participation in reading group
	if applicable, join the team organizing the next annual conference

	Attendance of workshop(s) of DRS or HGS (altogether 8 CP as Transferable Skills = max. 16 workshop days)
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January / February	Agreement on the supervision team: first supervisor needs to be a member of FSGS, Sign the supervision contract
	Planning of possible stay abroad in the second year (partner universities or own choice)
2nd semester (summer semester)	Attendance of second seminar (5 CP) / (altogether 15 CP = 3 seminars)
	Attendance of workshop of DRS or HGS (e.g. in the area of Good Academic Practice (1 CP) altogether 8 CP as Transferable Skills = max. 16 workshop days)
	Participation in reading group
	if applicable, join the team organizing the next annual conference
May	Arrangement of a team meeting on the work progress with all supervisors
May / June	Team meeting with all supervisors
July	Submit the work report to the school's office (containing information on the work status and progress, past and future events, reflection of problems)
August	Votes of the supervision team, Doctoral position at the FSGS is extended for another year
August /September	Set date for presentation in the colloquium

2nd year	
Oktober / November	Opening ceremony for new cohort & annual conference
3rd semester (winter semester)	Attendance of the 2. Colloquium – presentation of the work progress (2 CP)

	Attendance of workshop(s) of DRS or HGS (altogether 8 CP as Transferable Skills = max. 16 workshop days)
	Attendance of third seminar (5 CP) / (altogether 15 CP = 3 seminars)
	Attendance of Lunch forum of the FSGS

4th semester Spring Term / Summer Term	Extended stay abroad (possibly with attendance of a seminar (5 CP)) at the host university
May	Arrangement of a team meeting on the work progress with all supervisors
June	Team meeting with all supervisors as basis for the votes on renewal
	Write a blog entry about your stay abroad: Literary Studies at the XXX University
	Write a short report about the stay abroad with contact addresses and send it to the office (by e-mail)
July	Submit of the work report to the school's office (containing information on the work status and progress, past and future events, reflection of problems)
August	Votes of the supervision team, Doctoral position at the FSGS is extended for another year
August / September	Set date for presentation in the colloquium
	if applicable, write a blog entry (1 CP)

3rd year	
October / November	Opening ceremony for new cohort & annual conference
5th semester (winter semester)	Attendance of the 3. Colloquium – Discussion of an own text (2 CP)
	Attendance of workshop(s) of DRS or HGS (altogether 8 CP as Transferable Skills = max. 16 workshop days)

	Attendance of Lunch forum of the FSGS
	if applicable, write a blog entry (1 CP)

6th semester (summer semester)	Writing phase
September	Successful completion of 29 LP within the FSGS study program, you will then receive a preliminary transcript Submission of dissertation

Final phase of the doctoral studies (For submission of the dissertation within the standard period of study of 3 years)	
7th semester (winter semester)	Disputation
after submission of dissertation	Application to the board for acceptance of the dissertation for publication in the FSGS <i>WorldLiterature</i> -series
	External review of the manuscript
	Revision of the manuscript for printing
	Submission of the printed dissertation to the Hochschulschriftenstelle (Dissertations Department at the University Library)
	Receive certificate of DRS and FSGS
	Submit a copy of your printed dissertation as well as of the Promotionsurkunde (doctoral certificate) to the FSGS office
	Participation in the Lunch forum of the FSGS: presentation of PostDoc-Project