

# LONGWOOD GRADUATE PROGRAM: TIMELINE

## FIRST YEAR

### July

Orientation retreat  
Summer Rotations at Longwood Gardens  
Summer field trips  
“Where are they now?” former Fellow Web site write-ups  
Incorporation into Professional Outreach Project  
International Experience (IE) planning  
Student position responsibilities  
Begin thesis topic development

### August

Summer Rotations at Longwood Gardens  
Summer field trips  
Professional Outreach Project (POP)  
International Experience (IE) planning  
Student position responsibilities  
Thesis topic development

### September

Coursework  
Symposium planning begins  
Professional Outreach Project (POP) ends  
International Experience (IE) planning  
Student position responsibilities  
Thesis topic development and proposal

### October

Coursework  
Symposium planning  
International Experience (IE) planning  
Student position responsibilities  
Thesis proposal development

### November

Coursework  
Symposium planning  
International Experience (IE) planning  
Student position responsibilities  
Thesis proposal development

**December**

Coursework  
Symposium planning  
International Experience (IE) planning  
Student position responsibilities  
Thesis proposal due  
Select Graduate Committee members

**January**

International Experience (IE)

**February**

Coursework  
Interview Period  
Symposium planning  
Student position responsibilities  
First thesis committee meeting

**March**

Coursework  
Symposium  
Roselle Fellow interview  
Student position responsibilities  
Thesis research

**April**

Coursework  
Professional Outreach Project begins  
Student position responsibilities  
Thesis research

**May**

Coursework  
Professional Outreach Project  
Student position responsibilities  
Appreciation Event for graduating class  
Research seminar for graduating class  
Thesis research

**June**

Program takes time off  
Professional Outreach Project  
Student position responsibilities  
APGA national conference  
Thesis research

## **SECOND YEAR**

### **July**

First years join Professional Outreach Project  
Student position responsibilities  
Thesis research  
ASHS national conference

### **August**

Professional Outreach Project  
Student position responsibilities  
Thesis research  
Second Years on North American Experience

### **September**

Coursework  
Professional Outreach Project  
Student position responsibilities  
Thesis research  
Professional Outreach Project ends

### **October**

Coursework  
Symposium planning begins  
Student position responsibilities  
Thesis research

### **November**

Coursework  
Symposium planning  
Student position responsibilities  
Second thesis committee meeting

### **December**

Coursework  
Symposium planning  
Student position responsibilities  
Thesis research

### **January**

Thesis research  
Symposium planning  
Optional Coursework  
Student position responsibilities  
Thesis research

**February**

Interview period  
Coursework  
Symposium planning  
Student position responsibilities  
Thesis research

**March**

Coursework  
Symposium  
Student position responsibilities  
Thesis research

**April**

Coursework  
Student position responsibilities

**May**

Coursework  
Student position responsibilities

**June**

Thesis defense  
Graduation