

Year 1: In Addition to Coursework

TATTO 600	JPE 600	TATTO 605	RLR 700H	JPE 610	GDR JPE	Professional Development Opportunities
• Asynchronous course through Canvas.	• Jones Program in Ethics • Dates and contact coordinated by the Laney Graduate School (LGS) • As of Fall 2026, this is a hybrid event (zoom sessions & asynchronous material)	• Teaching Assistantship • Can be taken in the fall or spring semester of the 1st year (with preference for spring semester of the 1st year).	• GDR 1st Year Colloquy Series • Dates and content are planned by the Associate Director of the GDR	• Jones Program in Ethics • Must attend a total of four educational workshops before graduating • Student have the flexibility to choose which four to attend • Dates are scheduled by Laney & posted on JPE website	• Program based Ethical Instruction • Must attend a total of two (2) before the end of the 2nd year* • Student have the flexibility to choose which sessions attend. • Dates are scheduled by the GDR	• Offered in the fall and spring semesters • Seminars include C.V. preparation, grant workshops, etc. • Students can participate in these opportunities at any point during their enrollment, even after obtaining candidacy

 -Required. Dates and times are predetermined for the student. No option on when to enroll

 -Required. Student can choose when to enroll

 -Optional. Participation is not required, but encouraged

***See your Advisor regarding scheduling problems/conflicts**

Year 2: In Addition to Coursework

RLR 705 Teaching Religion	TATTO 605	TATTO 610	TATTO Teaching Philosophy	JPE 610	GDR JPE	Professional Development Opportunities
• A summer workshop, meeting in late August • Dates and content coordinated by the GDR Associate Director	• Teaching Assistantship #2 • Students have the flexibility to satisfy this requirement by the end of their 2nd year	• Teaching Associateship • Third Option • Students have the flexibility to satisfy either of these before or after entering candidacy.*	• Done in the spring semester of the 2nd year • Must complete by April 15th of the spring semester of the 2nd year	• Jones Program in Ethics • Must attend a total of four (4) educational workshops before <u>graduating</u> • Students have the flexibility to choose which four to attend • Students can begin satisfying this requirement in the 1st year	• Program based Ethical Instruction • Must attend a total of two (2) by the end of the 2nd year • A student has the flexibility to choose which two he/she will attend.	• Offered in the fall and spring semesters • Seminars include C.V. preparation, grant workshops, etc. • Students can participate in these opportunities at any point during their enrollment, even after obtaining candidacy

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Year 3: Exams, Fieldwork, Language, Diss Proposal

- All students in the GDR take four written exams and one oral exam. The particular nature of these exams varies according to path.
- Most students aim to take exams in the fall of year 3 and defend their dissertation proposal in the spring.
 - Some take exams in the spring and defend their proposal in August of year 4. LGS requires that you reach candidacy (pass exams and defend your proposal, complete languages) by September 15th of year 4.
 - Some need time to do field work or language study in year three.
 - Your path advisor and faculty will guide you on all of this.
- Language requirements for GDR must be completed before you take your exams.

Year 3: Exams, Prof Dev, final JPE, TATTO

JPE 610

- Jones Program in Ethics
- Must attend a total of **four (4)** educational workshops before graduating
- A student has the flexibility to choose which four he/she will attend
- Students can begin satisfying this requirement in the 1st year.

Professional Development Opportunities

- Offered in the fall and spring semesters
- Seminars include C.V. preparation, grant workshops, etc.
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Additional GDR Candidacy Requirements:

- Successfully pass two language exams
- Successfully pass exams and oral exam
- Successfully complete 36 hours of coursework
- Successfully defend dissertation prospectus

For additional information on applying for candidacy, visit <http://www.gs.emory.edu/academics/policies/candidacy.html>