

# Road Map to the Ph.D.

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junior

senior



ZOMG!  
What am I  
going to do  
with my  
life?

Hmmm ... I  
kind of like  
studying,  
and I'm  
good at it

I'm so glad I  
sorted out my  
major, I might  
actually  
graduate this  
century!

*I'm not ready for the "real"  
world yet!??*

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senioritis



The Search

The Application Process

The Web  
US News &  
World Report  
Favorite profs  
GREs

Research  
Statement

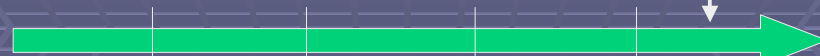
Acceptance!

Qualification / Candidacy

Defense

Course Work

Research



Written Exam(s)  
Oral Exam(s)

Publications  
Thesis Proposal

Thesis Writing  
Job Search

Congratulations!

