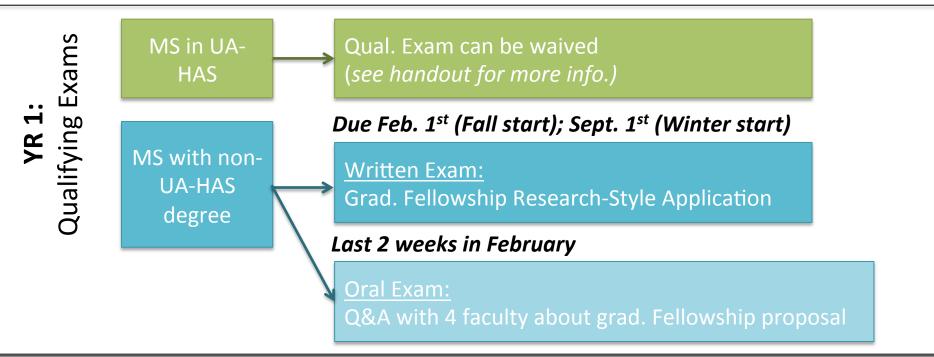
## PhD Exams – Steps & Timing



To be completed as soon as all non-dissertation credits and PhD minor requirements are completed.

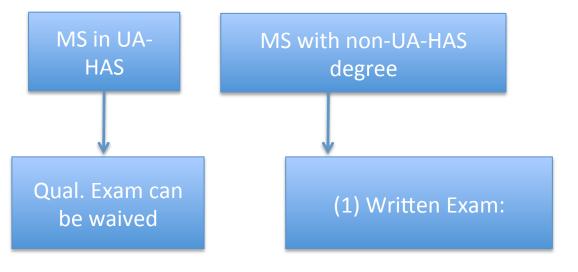
<u>Core Courses</u>: Must earn ≥ 2 A's & 2 B's in core courses required by PhD program

Written Exam: Manuscript or NSF-style Research Proposal

<u>Oral Exam</u>: Presentation of student's manuscript or research proposal, followed by Q&A. 2 hours max.

YR 2 or 3: Comprehensive Exams

## PhD **Comprehensive** Exam – Steps & Timing



(2) Oral Exam: