

PhD Deadlines

Course approval form – completed before registration each semester.

Committee on Studies Form – completed no later than the second semester of the PhD program.

Comprehensive Examination – Scheduled in consultation of the Committee of Studies. The exam is usually taken in the semester in which all course work is completed or the semester immediately following.

Exam Proposed Timetable - The Graduate Administrative Assistant must be notified three weeks before the exams are scheduled to be taken.

Application for Candidacy – To be completed and turned in with the results of the Comprehensive Exam.

Dissertation Proposal – Final deadline for approval is the semester following the semester in which exams are passed.

Report of Progress on Dissertation – to completed after mid-semester break and at least two weeks before the end of the semester every semester that dissertation hours are taken.

Dissertation deadlines

To have degree granted in the	Must have a complete dissertation to all committee members by	Have your oral defense by	Submit the final documents to the Office of Graduate Studies by their filing deadline of
Summer Semester	May 15	June 15	July 15
Fall Semester	September 15	October 15	November 15
Spring Semester	February 15	March 15	April 15

