Research Doctoral/Ph.D. Milestones







Semester 4

A EXAM



by the end of the 3rd semester

at the end of the 3rd year, before beginning 7th semester by the end of the 14th semester

At least 2 semesters between A and B exam

Semester 2

Semester 1

Semester 3

Semester 5

Semester 6

Research Phase

_____ Year 1 _____ Year 2 _____ Year 3 = Years 4-7

	Chair Nomination	Special Committee	A Exam	B Exam	Dissertation
DESCRIPTION	Faculty member who represents major subject	Three member committee consisting of chair and two minor members	Examination for Admission to Candidacy	Oral defense of dissertation	Requirement of Ph.D. degree
DEADLINE	By end of 3rd week of 1 st semester	By end of 3rd semester	 Before beginning of 7th semester (end of 3rd year) After completion of 2 semesters 	By 14th semester (no more than 7 years) At least 2 semesters between A & B exam	By 14th semester (no more than 7 years)
TRACKING	 Committee Formation and Deadlines Graduate Students w/Current Advising Members 	 Committee Formation and Deadlines Graduate Students w/Current Advising Members 	Milestone Exam Details A Exam Deadlines	Milestone Exam Details Approaching Time to Degree	Provisional Degree List
EXTENSION	Can assign DGS as temporary chair	1 semester extension with petition, submitted before end of 3 rd semester	1 semester extension with petition, submitted before start of 7th semester	1 semester extension with petition, submitted on 1 st of the month prior to conferral	1 semester extension with petition, submitted on 1 st of the month prior to conferral
	Need to do through student center.	Need to do though student center.	Form found on Grad School Website. Must be submitted 7 days in advance.	Form found on Grad School Website. Must be submitted 7 days in advance.	Submit online through Grad School Website