The timeline is intended to guide students through the important deadline and milestones in the Ph.D. program (post MA).

1. Coursework and plan of work development.


3. Exam proposal must be approved (exams must be passed by end of fall semester) and all requirements for candidacy must be completed by the end of spring semester.

4. Dissertation Prospectus approved by dissertation committee and ABD status must be attained by end of fall semester. Dissertation chapters completed according to the Plan of Work approved with the prospectus. Initial Plan of Work must be approved by the Graduate Committee by the end of the spring semester.

5 & 6. Dissertation chapters completed according to the Plan of Work approved with the prospectus.