

## PhD Program Milestones\*

YEAR	PROGRAM MILESTONE	RECOMMENDED TIMELINE	FINAL DEADLINE***
<b>Year 1</b>	Individual Development Plan (IDP)**	Spring Year 1: Draft in consultation with advisor	Presented to doctoral faculty end of fall term Year 2 as bridging between Years 1 & 2
	First Year Comprehensive Exam	Summer before Year 2	Before end of fall term Year 2 (if rewrites are needed)
<b>Year 2</b>	Formation of Supervisory Committee	Select chair fall term Form full ctm by fall/winter term	End of summer term
	Development of General Examination Proposal	Fall/winter	End of summer term
<b>Year 3</b>	General Examination (Qualifying Paper & Oral): Advance to Candidacy (PhC)	Fall/winter	End of spring term
	Development of Dissertation Prospectus	Winter/spring	End of summer term
<b>Year 4 &amp; Beyond</b>	Dissertation Prospectus Approved	Beginning of Year 4	End of Year 4
	Dissertation Completion and Defense	Year 4 - 5	End of Year 6

\*Recommended and Final Deadlines to be implemented beginning 2017-18 academic year

\*\* IDPs will be implemented for Cohorts 1 and 2, beginning fall 2017 and until completion of the dissertation; cohorts 3 and beyond may continue to complete the advising checklist or the IDP.

\*\*\* Failure to meet the Final Deadline will result first in an Academic Warning with clear deadlines, which must be met to avoid Academic Probation