Research Doctoral/PhD Milestones



	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) By the end of the 6th semester for Sage 	 By 14th semester (no more than 7 years) Minimum of 6 registered semesters At least 2 semesters between A & B exam 	By 14th semester (no more than 7 years)
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
TRACKING	 Committee Formation and Deadlines Graduate Students w/Current Committee Members 	 Committee Formation and Deadlines Graduate Students w/Current Committee Members Milestone Petition Dashboard 	 A Exam Deadlines Milestone Exam Details Milestone Petition Dashboard 	 Approaching Time to Degree Milestone Exam Details Managing Career Status & TTD 	 Thesis/Dissertation Approval System Provisional Degree List