

Ph.D. Student Timeline

(Approved, May 7, 2021)

| | Work Focus | | |
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| Pre-Year 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss course selection for Year 1 - Fall Semester | | |
| Year 1 | Coursework (3-4 courses per semester) | TA - 10 hrs/wk | RA - 10 hrs/wk |
| Fall Semester | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a draft Plan of Study for course work Complete CITI Social and Behavioral Sciences IRB training (ALL students) | | |
| Spring Semester | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work on Qualifying Paper (QP) Proposal March 1: Form Advisory Committee – to be listed on Plan of Study and serve as QP Committee March 15: Submit QP Proposal March 30: QP Proposal Feedback due to student April 15: Submit Annual Evaluation Review Form 4th Friday of April: Student progress assessment by Ph.D. Committee and Faculty working with Ph.D. students May 1: Submit Plan of Study for course work to Graduate School | | |
| Summer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work on QP August 1: QP Submission August 15: QP Assessment and Report due to student | | |
| Year 2 | Coursework (3-4 courses per semester) | TA - 10 hrs/wk | RA - 10 hrs/wk |
| Fall Semester | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin work on General Examination (GE) Proposal QP Presentation to Marketing Faculty is scheduled in Fall semester | | |
| Spring Semester | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work on General Examination (GE) Proposal April 15: Submit Annual Evaluation Review Form 4th Friday of April: Student progress assessment by Ph.D. Committee and Faculty working with Ph.D. students May 1: GE Chair identified and begin to form GE Committee May 15: Finalize a GE Committee and Submit GE Proposal May 30: GE Proposal Feedback due to student | | |
| Summer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work on GE | | |
| Year 3 | Coursework as recommended | TA - 10 hrs/wk or Instructor | RA - 10 hrs/wk |
| Fall Semester | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register for Doctoral Dissertation Research (GRAD 6950 – 6 credits) September 1: GE First Submission Due September 15: GE First submission Decision and Report due to student | | |
| Spring Semester | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 3: GE Final Submission Due January 17: GE Final Submission Decision due to student Fourth Friday of January: General Examination Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit "Report on General Examination for Doctoral Degree" Register for Doctoral Dissertation Research (GRAD 6950 – 6 credits) Work on Dissertation Proposal April 15: Submit Annual Evaluation Review Form 4th Friday of April: Student progress assessment by Ph.D. Committee and Faculty working with Ph.D. students | | |
| Summer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work on Dissertation Proposal/Other research projects | | |
| Year 4 | Dissertation Work and Coursework as recommended | TA - 10 hrs/wk or Instructor | 10 hrs/wk |
| Fall Semester | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register for Doctoral Dissertation Research (GRAD 6950 – 6 credits) Work on Dissertation Proposal | | |
| Spring Semester | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register for Doctoral Dissertation Research (GRAD 6950 – 6 credits) Defend and Submit "Dissertation Proposal for the Doctoral Degree" April 15: Submit Annual Evaluation Review Form 4th Friday of April: Student progress assessment by Ph.D. Committee and Faculty working with Ph.D. students | | |
| Summer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June/July – Submit applications for academic positions, schedule mock interviews/presentations with faculty | | |
| Year 5 | Dissertation Work and Defense | Instructor (2 courses/yr) | 10 hrs/wk |
| Fall Semester | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register for Doctoral Dissertation Research (GRAD 6950 – 6 credits) Work on Dissertation Schedule mock interviews/presentation with faculty | | |
| Spring Semester | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register for Doctoral Dissertation Research (GRAD 6950 – 6 credits) Dissertation Defense and Submission of Dissertation forms Application for Graduation April 15: Submit Annual Evaluation Review Form 4th Friday of April: Meeting of Ph.D. Committee and Faculty working with Ph.D. students | | |