## Ph.D. Student Timeline

(Approved, May 7, 2021)

### Work Focus

#### Pre-Year 1
- Discuss course selection for Year 1 - Fall Semester

#### Year 1
**Fall Semester**
- Develop a draft Plan of Study for course work
- Complete CITI Social and Behavioral Sciences IRB training (ALL students)

**Spring Semester**
- 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
- Work on QP
- August 1: QP Submission
- August 15: QP Assessment and Report due to student

#### Year 2
**Fall Semester**
- Begin work on General Examination (GE) Proposal
- QP Presentation to Marketing Faculty is scheduled in Fall semester

**Spring Semester**
- 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
- Work on GE

### Year 3
**Fall Semester**
- 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**
- Register for Doctoral Dissertation Research (GRAD 6950 – 6 credits)
- 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

### Year 4
**Fall Semester**
- Register for Doctoral Dissertation Research (GRAD 6950 – 6 credits)
- Work on Dissertation Proposal

**Spring Semester**
- 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
- June/July – Submit applications for academic positions, schedule mock interviews/presentations with faculty

### Year 5
**Fall Semester**
- Register for Doctoral Dissertation Research (GRAD 6950 – 6 credits)
- Work on Dissertation
- Schedule mock interviews/presentation with faculty

**Spring Semester**
- 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

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