

Ph.D. Student Timeline

(Approved, May 7, 2021)

	Work Focus		
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 Behavioral students: Complete CITI Social and Behavioral Sciences IRB training 		
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 August – Attend AMA Summer Conference for job interviews 		
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 		