

Major Milestones and Suggested Timeline for the PGG Ph.D.

Student arrives

Meets with initial advisor/advisory committee and within one month determines a Preliminary Plan of Study

After 12 credits or 1 year (whichever comes first)

Student forms Advisory Committee and Plan of Study

At end of 24 credits

Qualifying Exam
Use PGG form in back of handbook

Coursework

Statement of Intent

Pre-Proposal of Research

At completion of coursework (Must be taken at least 9 months before final exam)

Preliminary Exam
Register with Grad School 2 weeks prior to exam

Within 60 days after Preliminary exam

Dissertation Proposal Defense
Use PGG form in back of handbook

Work on Dissertation

Final Examination
Register with Grad School 2 weeks prior to exam