

## PHD PROGRAM GUIDELINES TO THE STAGES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

### Year 1

Meetings with assigned First Year Supervisor and with Graduate Program Director (GPD)  
Preliminary plan of study determined with First Year Supervisor

Week before classes

Selection of Supervisor March 15  
Final plan of study due to GPD for approval April 15  
Participation in Humanities Graduate Seminar completed April 30  
Equivalent of 2 full courses (12 credits) completed August 30  
Comprehensive Supervisory Committees due to GPD for approval May 15  
Annual report on progress due May 15

### Year 2

Equivalent of 1 full course completed August 30  
(All course work completed by end of Year 2)  
Annual report on progress due May 15

### Year 3

Comprehensive Examinations completed Nov. 15  
Dissertation Supervisory Committee due to GPD for approval Dec. 1  
(Must be approved by GPD and Associate Dean. All members of the committee must be appointed to Faculty of Graduate Studies)

Language Requirement Completed Feb. 15  
Submission of Dissertation Proposal Feb. 15  
Annual Report on progress due May 15

PhD Defense in Year 5  
(Examining Committee must be appointed 4 weeks prior to exam. Composed of Dissertation Supervisory Committee, Dean's representative, External/internal, outside)