

## 2024-2025 Schedule of Academic Dates for the Doctor of Philosophy Program

### Comprehensive Examinations

**March 4-8, 2024 or July 8-11, 2024**

**March 17-21, 2025 or July 7-11, 2025**

### Graduation Requirement Dates

(Detailed requirement dates are available in the PhD Office)

Graduation Requirement Dates		
For PhD students graduating:	December 13, 2024	May 16, 2025
Written application to graduate submitted by	April 1, 2024	August 16, 2024
Prospectus submitted to PhD office by	April 1, 2024	August 16, 2024
Written departmental approval of prospectus submitted by	April 15, 2024	August 30, 2024
Complete dissertation and abstract submitted by	July 15, 2024	January 3, 2025
Advisor submits corrected dissertation and written recommendation to the major department by	August 2, 2024	January 17, 2025
Chairman of the department submits dissertation for distribution to external readers by	August 16, 2024	January 31, 2025
External readers return dissertation by	September 13, 2024	February 28, 2025
Dissertation returned to student for corrections by	September 27, 2024	March 14, 2025
Student returns one copy of the corrected dissertation and its abstract for final distribution to advisor/department by	October 11, 2024	March 28, 2025
Chairman of the department will forward the dissertation and written recommendation by	October 18, 2024	April 4, 2025
Chairman of the doctoral programs committee will return dissertation to student for final corrections by	November 1, 2024	April 18, 2025
Student submits final copy of dissertation to the associate dean of doctoral programs by	November 15, 2024	May 2, 2025
PhD Admission Requirement Dates		
For PhD applicants entering in:	January 2025	August 2025
Application for admission to the PhD program must be submitted by	September 16, 2024	May 15, 2025
Written major field essay examination	By Appointment	By Appointment
Doctoral Committee and/or Major Department interview must be held	By Appointment	By Appointment