

Non-Thesis-Based Master's Degree Map

Semester 1

Program of Study

Semester 2

Comprehensive Exam (not all programs require)

Semester 3

Semester 4+

Nomination for Graduation

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Thesis-Based Master's Degree Map

Semester 1

- Program of Study

Semester 2

- Establishment of Committee

Semester 3

- Thesis Proposal Approval

Semester 4+

- Nomination for Graduation
- Request to Schedule Oral Defense
- Thesis Defense Results
- Thesis Final Copies
- Library Rights Statement
- Signature/Approval Page

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Ph.D. Degree Map

Semester 1

- Program of Study

Semester 2

- Establishment of Committee
- Qualifying Exam

Semester 3+

- Request to Schedule Comprehensive Exam
- Comprehensive Exam
- Dissertation Proposal Approval

Semester 4+

- ABD (All But Dissertation Status, 4 semesters allowed)

Last Semester

- Nomination for Graduation
- Request to Schedule Oral Defense
- Dissertation Defense Results
- Dissertation Final Copies
- Library Rights Statement
- Signature/Approval Cover Page

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