2023-2024 Schedule of Academic Dates for the Doctor of Philosophy Program

Comprehensive Examinations

March 6-10, 2023 or July 10-14, 2023	March 4-8, 2024 or July 8-11, 2024

Graduation Requirement Dates

(Detailed requirement dates are available in the PhD Office)

For PhD students graduating:	December 8, 2023	May 9, 2024
Written application to graduate submitted by	April 1, 2023	August 16, 2023
Prospectus submitted to PhD office by	April 1, 2023	September 15, 2023
Written departmental approval of prospectus submitted by	April 15, 2023	September 29, 2023
Complete dissertation and abstract submitted by	July 14, 2023	January 2, 2024
Advisor submits corrected dissertation and written recommendation to the major department by	August 1, 2023	January 17, 2024
Chairman of the department submits dissertation for distribution to external readers by	September 1, 2023	February 1, 2024
External readers return dissertation by	October 3, 2023	March 1, 2024
Dissertation returned to student for corrections by	October 13, 2023	March 15, 2024
Student returns one copy of the corrected dissertation and its abstract for final distribution to advisor/department by	October 27, 2023	April 1, 2024
Chairman of the department will forward the dissertation and written recommendation by	October 31, 2023	April 8, 2024
Chairman of the doctoral programs committee will return dissertation to student for final corrections by	November 10, 2023	April 18, 2024
Student submits final copy of dissertation to the associate dean of doctoral programs by	November 27, 2023	May 1, 2024

PhD Admission Requirement Dates

For PhD applicants entering in:	January 2024	August 2024
Application for admission to the PhD program must be submitted by	September 15, 2023	May 15, 2024
Written major field essay examination	By Appointment	By Appointment
Doctoral Committee and/or Major department interview	By Appointment	By Appointment