PH.D. PROGRAM TIMELINE

Based on GSAPS Ph.D. Flowchart

Sept 2021 – Jan 2022

Ultimate goals
- Find dissertation topic keywords
- Present at PhD Seminar at least once
- Complete Research Ethics

Sept 2022 – Jan 2023

Ultimate goals
- Submit Research Plan
- Interim Presentation
- Finish all coursework

Research Plan

Interim Presentation (IP) 1

Pass: Proceed to writing thesis

Fail: Research, rewrite plan and request IP

Sept 2023 – Jan 2024

Ultimate goals
- Submit Dissertation D1
- PhD Committee Screening

PhD thesis D1

Pass: Form PhD panel committee

OE1

Fail: Rewrite and submit again

Oral Exam

Initial Data Gathering / Research

Coursework

IP

IP

Research

ABD PROCESS

OE 1

OE 2

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1st Sem | 2nd Sem | 3rd Sem | 4th Sem | 5th Sem | 6th Sem

Apr 2022 – July 2022

Ultimate goals
- Decide Deputy Advisor *1
- Continue research

1* Submit *Establishment Report of the Guidance Committee* Form

Apr 2023 – July 2023

Ultimate goals
- Pass Interim Presentation**
- Submit Thesis Exam Report
- Submit Academic Honesty Verification to Chief Advisor

IP 2

Pass: Proceed to writing thesis

Fail: ??

Finish writing PhD thesis draft

Apr 2024 – July 2024

Ultimate goals
- Pass OE!
- Submit dissertation report
- Submit final PhD thesis
- PhD conferment

Submit final PhD thesis

Pass: PhD!

Fail

Notes

1. Good news: It is possible to finish the Ph.D. program in 3 years *if and only if* we pass the final PhD thesis examination during the sixth semester. If failed, it will tremendously hinder the process.
2. ABD means "All But Dissertation"
3. Along the way, get published as much as we can, present in conferences and engage in fellowships or internships