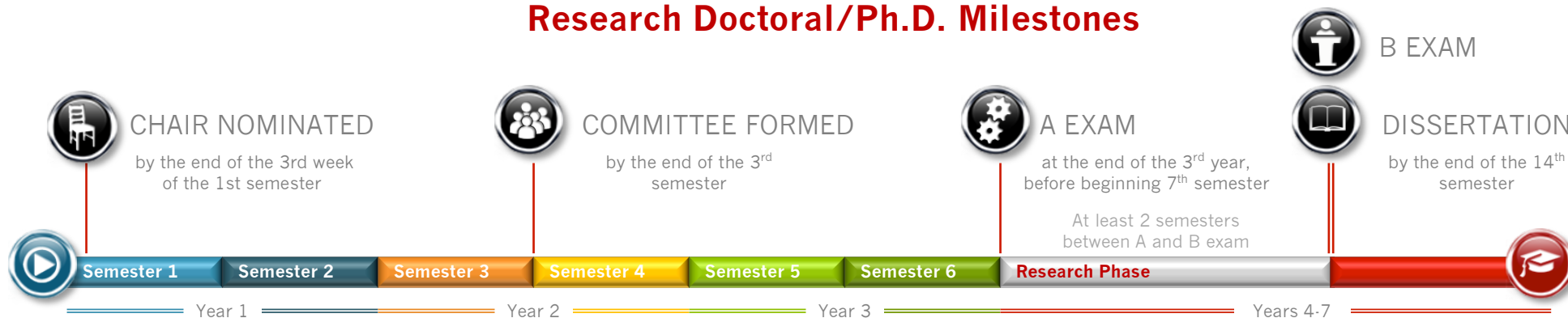







Research Doctoral/Ph.D. Milestones



	 Chair Nomination	 Special Committee	 A Exam	 B Exam	 Dissertation
DESCRIPTION	Faculty member who represents major subject	Three member committee consisting of chair and two minor members	Examination for Admission to Candidacy	Oral defense of dissertation	Requirement of Ph.D. degree
DEADLINE	By end of 3rd week of 1 st semester	By end of 3rd semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before beginning of 7th semester (end of 3rd year) • After completion of 2 semesters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By 14th semester (no more than 7 years) • At least 2 semesters between A & B exam 	By 14th semester (no more than 7 years)
TRACKING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Formation and Deadlines • Graduate Students w/Current Advising Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Formation and Deadlines • Graduate Students w/Current Advising Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milestone Exam Details • A Exam Deadlines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milestone Exam Details • Approaching Time to Degree 	Provisional Degree List
EXTENSION	Can assign DGS as temporary chair	1 semester extension with petition, submitted before end of 3 rd semester	1 semester extension with petition, submitted before start of 7th semester	1 semester extension with petition, submitted on 1 st of the month prior to conferral	1 semester extension with petition, submitted on 1 st of the month prior to conferral

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