ALL SEMESTERS

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Semester 2: Start Research

- Enroll in research credits (GRAD 6950) and/or additional courses

YEARS 2 & 3

- Form an Advisory Committee
  - Choose 1 major advisor and 2 associate advisors
  - Note: advisory committee guidelines (https://gradcatalog.uconn.edu/grad-school-info/advisory-system/)
- Continue to Take Graded Courses Toward Your Degree
- Complete Written General Exams and Submit Report to Graduate School
- Upon Plan of Study Approval by Graduate School, Start Proposal

YEARS >3

- Prepare Dissertation
- Complete 30 Graded Course Credits (or 15 beyond Masters)

FINAL DEFENSE

- Apply for Graduation in Peoplesoft During Last Semester
- Announce Final Defense 2 Weeks in Advance on UConn and MSE Event Calendars
- Review Dissertation Submission Checklist in Link Above
- Submissions
  - Submit 1 electronic copy of dissertation to Digital Commons
  - Submit completed dissertation checklist, 1 approval page, final exam form, and receipt of earned doctorate survey to Graduate School

For a complete checklist of required steps visit: http://grad.uconn.edu/graduation/doctoral-degree-program/#dissertation-information/