

Doctoral Student Ontogeny Table¹

Name:

| Date | | Names ² |
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| Degree program commences | | |
| Reviewed with student | | |
| Advisory committee formed ² | | |
| | | Title |
| Plan of Study filed ³ | | |
| General examination ⁴ | | |
| Dissertation proposal submitted ⁵ | | |
| Candidacy status ⁶ | | |
| "Working copy" dissertation filed ⁷ | | |
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| Examination ⁸ | | |

¹ Grad catalog should be consulted for clarification and elaboration

² An advisory committee should be formed by beginning of second semester, and a plan of study approved by the third semester (EEB recommendation)

³ Committee should number at least 3, including major advisor; advisor and at least one other must be grad faculty at UConn

⁴ Exam should be conducted within 5 years of commencing doctoral study (4 years if entry with a related Master's) and no later than 8 months prior to completion. EEB recommendation is by end of second year. Attended and conducted by advisory committee, and others if necessary so that there be no fewer than five faculty members.

⁵ Should occur no later than 6 months prior to degree completion. EEB recommendation is by end of third year. Advisory committee (major advisor and ≥ 2 members of committee) reviews proposal and recommends additional reviewers, which may include faculty in other departments and may be outside the university.

⁶ Candidacy is conferred after dissertation proposal is approved by all reviewers, is signed by the Head, and finally is approved by the Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty Council.

⁷ Working copy of dissertation is filed at least 7 days prior to "defense" examination. Degree must be completed *after* at least 3 years of study beyond baccalaureate (2 years beyond Master's in related subject) and *within* 8 years of commencing doctoral study (7 years if entry with a related Master's).

⁸ Final dissertation approval pages must be received by 8/31, 12/31 or 13 d prior to commencement. Not fewer than five faculty members must participate, including advisory committee. Notice of the examination must be submitted to the UConn Events Calendar at least 2 weeks prior to the event; Lectures, Meetings and Conferences section and at the campus where the defense/presentation is taking place.