## Doctoral Degree (prior MS) Graduate Program Track

### Year One

#### First Semester (Fall)
- Register 7 credits (Including Intro to Grad Studies)
  - ✔ Review Policy & Handbook
  - ✔ Meet with Graduate Coordinator
  - $ Sign Spring Assistantship Agreement

#### Second Semester (Spring)
- Register 6 Credits
  - ✔ Individual Development Plan
  - ✔ Supervisory Committee
  - $ Verify Summer Funding

*Apply for Scholarships*

#### Summer Semester
- No Registration Required
  - ✔ RCR/CITI Training
  - $ Sign Fall Assistantship Agreement

### Year Two

#### Third Semester (Fall)
- Register 6 Credits
  - ✔ DegreeWorks Plan – Program of Study
  - ✔ Individual Development Plan
  - ✔ Annual Professional Development Plan
  - $ Sign Spring Assistantship Agreement

#### Fourth Semester (Spring)
- Register 6 Credits
  - ✔ Comprehensive Exam
  - ✔ Application for Candidacy
  - ✔ Begin Compiling Dissertation
  - $ Verify Summer Funding

*Apply for Scholarships*

#### Summer Semester
- No Registration Required
  - ✔ Verify all forms are filed with SGS
  - ✔ Verify all credits are applicable
  - ✔ Reserve defense location
  - ✔ Submit Title and Photo
  - $ Sign Fall Assistantship Agreement

### Year Three

#### Fifth Semester (Fall)
- Register 5 Credits
  - ✔ Appointment for Exam
  - ✔ Defend Dissertation

#### Grace Semester (Spring)
- No Registration Required
  - Finish final dissertation edits
  - ✔ Submit Dissertation to GPC
  - ✔ Submit Title Page
  - ✔ Apply for Graduation
  - ✔ Authorship & Copyright
  - ✔ Format & Style / ETD
  - ✔ IRB / IACUC cert.

If more time is needed to complete research discuss program options with the Graduate Program Coordinator & verify funding availability with Business Manager.

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