

PhD Dissertation defense/final submission + graduation (**FALL**)

August

- Send draft of dissertation to Chair for review
- Apply to graduate via Patriot Web by the posted [deadline](#)
- Schedule dissertation defense date with Chair and committee members

September

- Chair reviews dissertation draft and returns comments to student
- Submit defense information to the Director of Graduate Programs and the Graduate Program Coordinator by **September 15**
- Send thesis to UDTs for [format review](#); plan ahead/submit early as final format **approval** is required by the posted [deadline](#)

October

- Complete dissertation defense
- Work on any necessary revisions post-defense
- Schedule [final submission appointment](#) with UDTs (for a date when your signature sheet will be complete)

November

- Finalize revisions
- Obtain committee and department signatures on the [CHSS PhD Signature Sheet for CLS](#) (UDTs)
- Submit dissertation to the library (following guidance on the [UDTs webpage](#)) by the posted [deadline](#)

PhD Dissertation defense/final submission + graduation (**SPRING**)

January

- Send draft of dissertation to Chair for review
- Apply to graduate via Patriot Web by the posted [deadline](#)
- Schedule dissertation defense date with Chair and committee members

February

- Chair reviews dissertation draft and returns comments to student
- Submit defense information to the Director of Graduate Programs and the Graduate Program Coordinator by **February 15**
- Send thesis to UDTs for [format review](#); plan ahead/submit early as final format **approval** is required by the posted [deadline](#)

March

- Complete dissertation defense
- Work on any necessary revisions post-defense
- Schedule [final submission appointment](#) with UDTs (for a date when your signature sheet will be complete)

April

- Finalize revisions
- Obtain committee and department signatures on the [CHSS PhD Signature Sheet for CLS](#) (UDTs)
- Submit dissertation to the library (following guidance on the [UDTs webpage](#)) by the posted [deadline](#)

PhD Dissertation defense/final submission + graduation (**SUMMER**)

April

- Send draft of dissertation to Chair for review
- Apply to graduate via Patriot Web by the posted [deadline](#)
- Schedule dissertation defense date with Chair and committee members

May

- Chair reviews dissertation draft and returns comments to student
- Submit defense information to the Director of Graduate Programs and the Graduate Program Coordinator by **May 15**
- Send thesis to UDTs for [format review](#); plan ahead/submit early as final format **approval** is required by the posted [deadline](#)

June

- Complete dissertation defense
- Work on any necessary revisions post-defense
- Schedule [final submission appointment](#) with UDTs (for a date when your signature sheet will be complete)

July

- Finalize revisions
- Obtain committee and department signatures on the [CHSS PhD Signature Sheet for CLS](#) (UDTS)
- Submit dissertation to the library (following guidance on the [UDTS webpage](#)) by the posted [deadline](#)