

CIED PhD Timeline

Upon Matriculation

- _____ Obtain a copy of Ph.D. [Program of Study](#)
- _____ Meet with Ph.D. Advisor to outline a program of study and discuss Area of Interest as well as potential Cognate

Before 12 Credit Hours Completed

- _____ Work with Ph.D. Advisor to establish Advisory Committee (typically 3 CIED faculty including Ph.D. Advisor as Chair).
- _____ Submit Doctoral Committee Form

During Last Semester of Coursework

- _____ [Apply for Candidacy Exam](#)
- _____ Submit a completed [Program of Study](#) that has been approved by your advisor to the CIED Graduate Coordinator
- _____ Arrange for the written and oral Candidacy Exams with your Advisor and Advisory Committee

Upon Successful Completion of Candidacy Exams

- _____ Submit [Candidacy Exam Notification form](#)
- _____ Submit [Doctoral Dissertation Committee Form](#)
- _____ Review Graduate School [Guide to Thesis/Dissertation](#)

Upon Successful Completion of Dissertation Proposal

- _____ Obtain IRB approval for research (if necessary)
- _____ Submit [Dissertation Title Form](#)

Two (2) Weeks Prior to Dissertation Defense

- _____ Submit [Dissertation Defense Announcement](#)

Upon Successful Defense of Dissertation

- _____ Submit Doctoral [Record of Progress](#)
- _____ Submit final copy of dissertation along with [Dissertation Submission Form](#)
- _____ Complete [Survey of Earned Doctorates](#)