

## CALENDAR AND DEADLINES

The following calendar and list of deadlines applies specifically to the CDPP. Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) deadlines apply to all CDPP students and must be carefully followed. GSAS deadlines are listed online at the following URL:

<http://www.brynmawr.edu/gsas/Resources/calendar.html>

### **M.A. CANDIDACY, THESIS, & ORAL DEADLINES**

September 15 of Year 1: confirm selection of research advisor  
December 15 of Year 1: draft of predissertation literature review and methods  
Summer between Year 1 and 2: Devoted to M.A. thesis work  
November 1 of Year 2: complete draft of M.A. thesis  
December 18 of Year 2: MA candidacy forms due in GSAS  
March 15 of Year 2: final draft of M.A. thesis due  
May 10 of Year 2: final date for M.A. thesis oral  
May 12 of Year 2: "perfect" copy of M.A. thesis due

### **PH.D. CANDIDACY AND FIELD EXAMS**

December 18 of **Year 2**: last day to submit Ph.D. candidacy form for Summer/Fall field exams  
Field Exams should be completed by end of Fall Semester, Year 3

### **MAJOR AREA PAPER**

March 15 of Year 3: Approval must be obtained for Major Area Paper Topic  
October 15 of Year 4: Completed Major Area Paper due

### **PH.D. THESIS & ORAL TIMELINE and DEADLINES**

The actual time required for a dissertation to be reviewed by committee members and approved depends greatly on the quality of the draft submitted and the workload of committee members. ***The departmental deadlines included below are only a guide; they do not guarantee successful completion of the dissertation.*** You are strongly advised to give your readers at least several weeks to read drafts before any deadlines and to give yourself sufficient time to revise and respond to comments. Work closely with your advisor to

establish a workable timetable for completing your dissertation.

- September 10: last date for data review for December degree (internal Departmental deadline)
- October 1: dissertation draft circulated to departmental members of Committee for December degree (internal Departmental deadline)
- November 5: dissertation final draft due at GSAS for December degree
- November 25: last date for Ph.D. final orals for December degree.
- December 10: perfect copy of dissertation due at GSAS for December degree.
- February 1: last date for data review for May degree (internal Departmental deadline)
- March 1: dissertation draft circulated to departmental members of Committee for May degree (internal Departmental deadline)
- April 5: dissertation final drafts to GSAS for May degree
- April 30: last date for Ph.D. final orals for May degree
- May 12: perfect copy of dissertation due at GSAS

#### **INTERNSHIP**

- September 13: Letter to CDPP Director indicating intention to apply to internship and noting when program requirements were met.

#### **FINANCIAL AID**

- December 21: financial aid applications due at GSAS.**

#### **REGISTRATION**

- April 12 - 16: pre-registration for Fall semester
- August 26 - August 28: new students register
- November 11 - 13: registration for Spring semester

### **YEARLY CALENDAR**

## **AUGUST**

August 26 - August 28: new students register  
August 28: GSAS orientation for new students and TAs

## **SEPTEMBER**

September 7: deadline for application of M.A.  
candidacy due in GSAS for December degree  
September 10: last date for data review for December  
degree (internal Departmental deadline)  
September of Year 3: doctoral prelim exams begin  
September 13: Letter to CDPP Director indicating intention  
to apply to internship and noting when program  
requirements were met.

## **OCTOBER**

October 1: dissertation draft circulated to departmental  
members of Committee for December degree  
(internal Departmental deadline)  
October 15 of Year 4: completed Major Area Paper due  
October: CDPP director meets with students for an  
internship application orientation.

## **NOVEMBER**

November 1 of Year 2: complete draft of M.A. thesis  
November 5: dissertation final draft due at GSAS for  
December degree  
November 11 - 13: preregistration for Spring semester  
November 25: last date Ph.D. final orals for December  
degree

## **DECEMBER**

December 5: final oral for December M.A. degree  
December 10: perfect copy of dissertation due at GSAS  
for December degree  
December 15 of Year 1: draft of predissertation literature  
review and methods  
December 18: deadline for application for Ph.D.  
candidacy for preliminary (field) examinations in  
Summer/Fall.  
December 18: MA candidacy forms due in GSAS.  
December 21: financial aid applications due in GSAS

## **FEBRUARY**

February 1: last date for data review for May degree  
(internal Departmental deadline)

### **MARCH**

**March 1:** last date to circulate dissertation draft copies to Departmental committee members for May degree (internal Departmental deadline)

March 15 of Year 2: final draft of M.A. thesis due

March 15 of Year 3: approval must be obtained for Major Area Paper Topic

### **APRIL**

**April 5:** deadline for submission of Ph.D. dissertation final drafts to GSAS for May degree

April 12 - 16: pre-registration for Fall semester

**April 30:** last date for Ph.D. final orals

### **MAY**

**May 10:** final date for M.A. thesis oral

May 12: of Year 2: "perfect" copy of M.A. thesis due

May 12: Deadline for deposit of "perfect" copies of all dissertations for the May degree

### **JUNE**

June 1: for all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> year students, deadline to submit completed AAPI table chronicling practicum hours and experience to Director of CDPP program