CALENDAR AND DEADLINES

M.A. CANDIDACY, THESIS, & ORAL DEADLINES
September 15 of Year 1: selecting research advisor
December 15 of Year 1: draft of predissertation literature review and methods
November 1 of Year 2: complete draft of M.A. thesis
January 29 of Year 2: MA candidacy forms due in GSAS
March 15 of Year 2: final version of M.A. thesis due
April 28 of Year 2: final date for M.A. thesis oral
May 14 of Year 2: "perfect" copy of M.A. thesis due

PH.D. CANDIDACY AND FIELD EXAMS
December 22 of Year 2: last day to submit Ph.D. candidacy form for Spring/Summer field exams
September 22 of Year 3: last day to submit Ph.D. candidacy form for Fall field exams

MAJOR AREA PAPER
March 15 of Year 3: Approval must be sought for Major Area Paper
October 15 of Year 4: completed Major Area Paper due

PH.D. THESIS, & ORAL DEADLINES
September 10: last date for data review for December degree
October 1: dissertation draft circulated for December degree
November 3: dissertation final drafts due at GSAS for December degree
November 22: last date Ph.D. final orals for December degree.
December 11: perfect copy of dissertation due at GSAS for December degree.
February 1: last date for data review for May degree
March 1: dissertation draft circulated for May degree
April 9: dissertation final drafts to GSAS for May degree
May 4: last date for Ph.D. final orals for May degree
May 16: perfect copy of dissertation due at GSAS

INTERNSHIP
October 1: Letter to CDPP Director indicating intention to apply to internship and noting when program requirements were met.

FINANCIAL AID
January 15: financial aid applications due at GSAS.

REGISTRATION
April 16 - 20: pre-registration for Fall semester
August 30 - September 1: new students register
YEARLY CALENDAR

AUGUST
August 30 - September 1: new students register
August 31: GSAS orientation for new students and TAs

SEPTEMBER
September 10: deadline for data review for December degree
September 11: deadline for application of M.A. candidacy due in GSAS for December degree
September 15 of Year 1: selecting research advisor
September of Year 3: doctoral prelim exams begin
September 22: deadline for application of Ph.D. candidacy due for preliminary examinations in Semester I

OCTOBER
October 1: deadline for dissertation draft copies to be circulated to committee members for December degree
October 1: request to apply for internship letter due
October 15 of Year 4: Major Area Paper due
October: CDPP director meets with students for an internship application orientation.

NOVEMBER
November 1 of Year 2: M.A. thesis draft
November 3: dissertation final drafts due at GSAS for December degree
November 13 - 17: preregistration for Spring semester
November 22: deadline for Ph.D. final orals for December degree

DECEMBER
December 8: final oral for December M.A. degree
December 11: perfect copy of dissertation due at GSAS for December degree
December 15 of Year 1: predissertation literature review and method draft
December 22: deadline for application for Ph.D. Candidacy for preliminary examinations in Semester II

JANUARY
January 15: financial aid applications due in GSAS
January 29: MA candidacy forms due in GSAS SEVEN days after beginning of second semester for May degree.
FEBRUARY
February 1: deadline for dissertation draft copies to be circulated to committee members for May degree

MARCH
March 1: deadline for dissertation draft copies to be circulated to committee members for May degree
March 15 of Year 2: final version of M.A. thesis due
March 15 of Year 3: approval must be sought for Major Area Paper

APRIL
April 9: deadline for submission of Ph.D. dissertation final drafts to GSAS for May degree
April 16 - 20: pre-registration for Fall semester
April 28: last day for M.A. thesis oral

MAY
May 4: last date for Ph.D. final orals
May 14: of Year 2: "perfect" copy of M.A. thesis due
May 16: Deadline for deposit of "perfect" copies of all dissertations for the May degree