64-Hour Program, Year 2 (64.2)
2015-2016 Deadlines and Benchmarks

**Fall Semester**

*Late Aug:* Syllabi to course director(s)

*Sept.-Oct:* *Conference Submissions (Regional)*

*Oct. 1:* Submit proposed plan of study to DGS (verified by permanent advisor)

*Oct. 2:* First Friday Meeting with Dr. Poirot (time, TBA)

*Oct. 19:* Mid-term grades due

*Nov-Dec:* Registration for Spring classes

  *Select committee members*

*Dec. 17:* Degree candidate final grades due

*Dec. 21:* Final grades due

  *Engaged in @least 1 research project (self or with faculty)*

  *@ least 1 first-authored manuscript submission in preparation*

  *Have attended or registered for at least one 1 scholarly convention*

**** Students may not leave for holiday break until after 5:00 p.m. Wed. December 16****

**Spring Semester**

*Mid-January:* Course syllabi due to course directors

  *Spring Orientation*

*Feb.-March:* *Conference Submissions (at least 2, preferably national/international)*

*March 3-6:* Graduate Student Recruitment Weekend

*March 7:* Mid-semester grades due

*March 14-18:* Spring Break

*April:* Registration for Fall semester

  *Submit materials for Annual Review (due date TBA)*
Submit Degree Plan of Study to OGAPS  
(DUE @ least 90 days before preliminary exams)

Meet with advisor and committee to set up terms and expectations for preliminary exams.

**May 11:** Degree candidates grades due  
**May 16:** Final grades due

*Coursework Completed*

*Submit @ least 1 manuscript for publication*

***Students may not leave for May/Summer break until after 5:00 p.m., May 10***

*On the horizon:*

*Preliminary Exams*

*Submission of at least 1 first-authored publication*

*Dissertation Proposal*

*High Impact Research/Teaching Experience*