64-Hour Program, Year 3 (64.3)
2015-2016 Deadlines and Benchmarks

**Fall Semester**

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

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

**Oct 19:** Mid-term grades due

**Nov 2:** Last day to begin Preliminary Exam for fall completion

**Nov. 5:** First Friday Meeting with Dr. Poirot (time, TBA)

**Nov-Dec:** Registration for Spring classes

**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
- Passed Preliminary Examination

**** 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
April:  Submit materials for Annual Review (due date TBA)
       Completed @ least three conference presentations
       @ least one article accepted for publication, (preferably first-authored)
       Successfully defend Dissertation proposal (submit form to OGAPS)

April 7: Last day to begin Preliminary Exam for spring completion

May 11: Degree candidates grades due

May 16: Final grades due
       Apply for and/or engage in at least one high-impact event or program (outside of the department)

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

Summer Semesters:

       Prepare writing sample for job applications
       Submit manuscript(s) for publication

On the horizon:

       Preparing job application materials
       Preparing and practicing research job talk
       Finishing and defending dissertation (following all OGAPS deadlines)
       Graduation!!!!