96-Hour Program, Year 1 (96.1)
2015-2016 Deadlines and Benchmarks

Fall Semester

Late Aug: Syllabi to course director(s)

Sept.-Oct: Conference Submissions (Regional)

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

Oct 19: Mid-term grades due

Nov-Dec: Registration for Spring classes

Dec. 17: Degree candidate final grades due

Dec. 21: Final grades due

Join 1 professional organization

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

**** 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

March 3-6: Graduate Student Recruitment Weekend

March 7: Mid-semester grades due

March 14-18: Spring Break

April: Select Permanent Advisor (by the time of Annual Review Submission)

Have submitted 1-2 papers to conference (s)

Registration for Fall semester

Submit materials for Annual Review (due date TBA)

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

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

*Summer Sessions*

Enroll in 6 hours of summer courses

*On the horizon:*

Thesis or Comprehensive Exams

Attendance/Registration for at least one scholarly convention

National/International conference submissions

Independent/First-authored research

Selecting committee members