96-Hour Program, Year 2 (96.2)
2015-2016 Deadlines and Benchmarks
(May Thesis Edition)

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)
       Select committee members

Oct. 16: MA Degree plan due to OGAPS

Oct. 25: Defend Thesis Proposal & Submit “Proposal Approval” form to OGAPS

Oct 19: Mid-term grades due

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 manuscript submission in preparation

Have attended or registered for at least 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. 19: Last Day to apply for MA degree without late fee

Feb. 26: Last day to submit “Request and Announcement for Final Examination (oral
thesis defense)” to OGAPS
(Note: This form has to be filed with OGAPS no LATER than 10
working days before the defense)
Feb.-March: Conference Submissions (at least 2, preferably national/international)

March 3-6: Graduate Student Recruitment Weekend

March 7: Mid-semester grades due

March 11: Final Examination (oral defense) deadline for May completion

March 14-18: Spring Break

March 28: Final Written Thesis Approval Form Due to OGAPS

PDF of Thesis Due to Thesis Office

(note: submission does not guarantee May graduation)

Notify DGS (and advisor) if you plan to walk at graduation

April: Registration for Fall semester

Submit materials for Annual Review (due date TBA)

April 27: Final Thesis corrections due to Thesis Office

May 11: Degree candidates grades due

May 16: Final grades due

Submit @ least 1 manuscript for publication

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

Summer Semesters:

Submit @ least 1 manuscript for publication

Enroll in 6 hours of summer courses

On the horizon:

Finishing coursework

Preparing for preliminary Exams

Submission of at least 1 first-authored publication