

# PhD. Program (3-5 years estimate)

2 Semesters

1 Semester

2 - 4 Years

## Ph.D. Program Enrolment

- ✓ Application:
  - 3.5 CGPA- Masters
  - 2 Recommendations (1 Academic);
  - Statement of Purpose;
  - TOEFL;
  - Interview
- ✓ Academic Advisor assigned to guide Enrolled Student's course Registration
- ✓ Max Two 3xx courses can be taken; All other courses 4xx and higher

## Course work (20 Credits)

- ✓ 3.5 CGPA maintained
- ✓ Student finds Research Advisor
- ✓ Research Advisor forms 'Thesis Committee'

## Schedule & Complete Qualifier

- ✓ Qualifying Exam on Research Topic from 'Thesis Committee' – two chances only
  - '30-Days' to complete
  - Complete a written report and pass an Oral Exam
- ✓ Advancement to Candidacy aka ABD (All But Dissertation)
- ✓ Begin Registering for Thesis credits (16 Credits)
  - Max 6 Credits / Semester)
  - Grade S/U

## Begin/continue Research (16 Credits)

- ✓ Research Proposal to 'Thesis Committee'
- ✓ Written report and oral exam
- ✓ Research Committee Approves (iterative)

## Defend Dissertation

- ✓ Written & Oral defense with Thesis Committee