

DEADLINES FOR DEGREE PROGRESS:

This chart provides deadlines for progress for developmental graduate students. Students remain in good standing if they complete each activity by the deadline. Students not in good standing will be provided a probationary period and steps to resolve the issues will be outlined in the student's annual feedback.

Annual Feedback:

Developmental faculty review all students' academic activities annually. This evaluation includes assessment of research progress, class performance, teaching performance, and service to the area, department and University Community. After this review, the Area Director and the student's faculty advisor will complete a written comprehensive evaluation to provide constructive feedback to each student regarding progress.

Deadlines for Completed Task:

Degree Requirement	Deadline
Master's Thesis Proposal	Year 2 Fall
Master's Thesis Completed	Year 2 Summer
Qualifying Exam	Year 3 Spring
Dissertation Proposal	Year 4 Summer
Dissertation Completed	Year 5 Summer

These deadlines are intended for students who begin the program with a bachelor's degree and no prior Master's research completed. Students who begin the program with a master's degree are considered as starting at Year 2. For all students, degree requirements may be completed earlier than the listed deadlines.