

Doctoral Candidate Graduation and Commencement Deadlines for 2009-2010

Forms should be submitted sequentially. Please plan ahead to avoid any potential delays in certifying that you have met your degree requirements. If you have questions, call the Graduate School at 573-882-6311 or 1-800-877-6312.

Term of Completion	Summer 2009	Fall 2009	Spring 2010	Summer 2010	Fall 2010
Approved Plan of Study (D2) form on file with Graduate School*	End of 2nd semester of enrollment	End of 2nd semester of enrollment	End of 2nd semester of enrollment	End of 2nd semester of enrollment	End of 2nd semester of enrollment
Comprehensive Exam deadline	A minimum of 7 months prior to the defense.	A minimum of 7 months prior to the defense.	A minimum of 7 months prior to the defense.	A minimum of 7 months prior to the defense.	A minimum of 7 months prior to the defense.
Complete the Online Application for Completion of Degrees, Certificates and Minors	April 27 – June 9, 2009	July 13 – August 28, 2009	December 7, 2009 – January 27, 2010	April 26 – June 8, 2010	July 12 – August 27, 2010
Complete Commencement Ceremony RSVP (goes to the Graduate School)	July 13 – November 13, 2009	July 13 – November 13, 2009	December 7, 2009 – April 23, 2010	Refer to our Commencement Ceremony Participation Policy.	July 12 – November 12, 2010
Report of the Dissertation Defense (D4) & grades from incompletes in previous semesters due	July 24, 2009	December 4, 2009	April 30, 2010	July 23, 2010	December 3, 2010
Dissertation w/ Supplemental Materials due	July 24, 2009	December 11, 2009	May 7, 2010	July 23, 2010	December 10, 2010
Commencement Ceremony	None. Refer to our Commencement Ceremony Participation Policy.	December 18, 2009	May 14, 2010	None. Refer to our Commencement Ceremony Participation Policy.	TBA

* Contact your academic program's administrator to make sure your Plan of Study was approved by the Graduate School.

**The Plan of Study form should have been submitted at the end of your second semester of enrollment. If for some reason you have not submitted this form to the Graduate School, turn yours in as soon as possible. Because of the large volume of forms received each term, it will not be possible for the Graduate School to process and approve Plan of Study forms received after a certain point.