RHSC PhD General Timeline

Requirements for Pre-Candidacy

- Non-G+PS member form (Prior to comp planning)
- Comprehensive exam memo (after comprehensive exam)
- Submit Thesis Abstract Form to program assistant (10 days before the proposal date)

Completion of Dissertation

1. Submit Nominations for External Examiners
2. Submit Graduate Program Approval form
3. Submit Approval of University Examiners form to G+PS
4. Candidate completes Examination Programme, and submits it to graduate.doctoral@ubc.ca
5. Candidate prepares the Doctoral Dissertation Approval form for Examining Committee signatures on the day of the Oral Defence. (Normally 15 weeks before defence date)

Graduation

1. Chair submit completed Chair’s Report form
2. Doctoral Dissertation Approval form
3. Completed Thesis/Dissertation Submission Cover Sheet (Normally within 1 month of defence date)

Thesis Abstract Form to program assistant (10 days before Defense date)

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Request for Delay in Publication of thesis (Optional)

PhD Dissertation Defense

36 months

15 weeks before defence date

~ 6 months

Start

Student/Supervisor expectation checklist (within 2 months of start)

Comprehensive Exam Approval memo (Prior to comprehensive exam start)

G+PS Recommendation for Advancement to Candidacy form