

Guidelines for Major Requirements of the Cognitive Psychology PhD Program

<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Expected Completion by</u>	<u>Latest Completion by</u>
Proposal for Master's Thesis	2 nd Year, end of Spring Term	3 rd Year, fourth week of Fall Term
Final Defense for Master's Thesis	3 rd Year, end of Fall Term	3 rd Year, end of Spring Term
PhD Comprehensive Exam	4 th Year, 1 st week of Fall Term	4 th Year, end of Fall Term
Dissertation Proposal	4 th Year, end of Fall Term	4 th Year, end of Spring Term
Final Defense for Dissertation	5th Year, end of Spring Term	5th Year, end of Summer

1) Exceptions to the Timetable:

- a. Formal leave of absence from graduate school
- b. Major life event (for which student does not request a formal leave of absence)
Examples: birth of child; major illness

2) Failure to complete by latest completion date: Student should consult with advisor about reasons for late completion and submit a revised timeline as part of the Student Progress Report at the end of the academic year.