MASTER'S PROGRAM

When	What To Do
Before first semester registration	Meet with faculty mentor to plan course of study for
	first semester
	-Attend Graduate School orientation.
	-ITA English test (required for international TA)
	-Clarify TA/RA duties and expectations if applicable
At end of first year of graduate work (thesis);	-Submit Program of Study (POS)
By December 1 st of first semester (non-thesis)	-Form your committee
During last semester	-Apply for degree
See deadlines set by Grad School	-Register for 2 credits of CE 700/702
At least one month before scheduling final	-Submission of final draft of thesis to committee
examination	-Follow the 7 Steps for Submitting a Thesis/
	Dissertation
At least 10 working days before requested	-Schedule your final exam
examination or no later than (see Grad School for	-Email Dena a pdf copy
deadlines)	
Within 5 working days of your exam	-Submit all required final documents to the Grad
	School
	-Give Dena a printed final copy for binding

Ph.D. PROGRAM

When	What To Do
Before first semester registration	Meet with faculty mentor to plan course of study for
	first semester
	-Attend Graduate School orientation.
	-ITA English test (required for international TA)
	-Clarify TA/RA duties and expectations if applicable
Before the end of first year of graduate work	Qualifying exam
In your 3 rd semester of graduate work and after	-Submit Program of Study (POS)
passing qualifying exam	-Form your committee
After approval of Program of Study and	-Preliminary exam (register for 2 credits of CE 800)
completion of a substantial portion of the	-Apply for ABD status.
program. At least one semester prior to defense.	
During last semester	Apply for degree (register for 2 credits of CE 800)
See deadlines set by Grad School	
At least one month before scheduling final	-Submission of draft of dissertation to committee
examination	-Follow the 7 Steps for Submitting a Thesis/
	Dissertation
At least 10 working days before requested	-Schedule your final exam
examination or no later than (see Grad School for	-Email Dena a pdf copy
deadlines)	
Within 5 working days of your exam	-Submit all required final documents to the Grad
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