

Doctorate of Philosophy Student plan

Suggested timeline to Ph.D.		
Milestone	Recommended deadline	Required deadline
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester core: APPH 6211 Sys Phys I APPH 8000 Graduate Seminar APPH 9000 Thesis Minor/focus area courses: _____ _____  CETL 8000 or equivalent	Faculty Advisor identified	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester core: APPH 6212 Sys Phys II APPH 6225 Statistics APPH 9000 Thesis Minor/ focus area courses: _____ _____  Planned Program of study		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
Select /meet with thesis committee	End of semester 2	End of year 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester core: APPH 6213 Sys Phys III APPH 9000 Thesis Minor/focus area courses _____ _____  CETL: Graduate writing course		3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester: Thesis, minor, focus courses  Comprehensive exam Meet with thesis committee	Middle of semester 4	Spring of year 2
Proposal presentation	Year 3	12 month after Comps
Dissertation Defense	Year 5	7 yr after Comp

SAMPLE SEMESTER By SEMESTER SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

For example only

Semester	Core Curriculum	Individualized Courses (example)	Thesis
Fall 1	APPH 6211 APPH 8000 CETL 8000	APPH 6202 (Focus)	APPH 9000 (11 hr)
Spring 1	APPH 6212 APPH 6225	APPH 6232 (Focus)	APPH 9000 (12 hr)
Summer 1			APPH 9000 (16 hr)
Fall 2	APPH 6213	BIOL 6573 (Minor) BMED 6737 (Minor)	APPH 9000 (12 hr)
Spring 2		APPH 6230 (Minor)	APPH 9000 (18 hr)