



LUDDY SCHOOL OF INFORMATICS, COMPUTING, AND ENGINEERING

A guide to completing your Luddy Ph.D. Degree

Note: This guide does not substitute for the official documents, the program's Doctor of Philosophy Handbook and the University Graduate School Bulletin. Always consult these documents for further details and official explanations. The benchmarks and explanations may vary if you double major. Consult the Graduate Studies Office for further details.

Sample timeline for students entering with a B.S. and a M.S.

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE	YEAR FOUR
Advisory Committee Form	Minor	Nomination to Candidacy	Prepare Defense of the Dissertation
Transfer of Credit Form	Complete Coursework	Research Committee	Defense of the Dissertation
	Qualifying Exam		Submission of the Dissertation
			Graduation

Sample timeline for students entering with a B.S.

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE	YEAR FOUR	YEAR FIVE
Advisory Committee Form	Working on Coursework	Minor	Nomination to Candidacy	Prepare Defense of the Dissertation
		Complete Coursework	Research Committee	Defense of the Dissertation
		Qualifying Exam		Submission of the Dissertation
				Graduation