ECE PhD Timeline

Legend:

— Diagnostic exam window in YELLOW
— Area exam window in RED
● Major milestones represented by large black dots

Pat notifies the graduate secretary of intended date for dissertation defense in order to reserve a conference room

Pat successfully defends dissertation & submits dissertation to Registrar's Office by ETD deadline

Pat passes the area exam and files an area exam completion Form with the graduate secretary

Pat the ECE direct admit PhD candidate arrives

Pat passes the Diagnostic Exam and files a diagnostic examination form with the graduate secretary

at least 3 months

(min. 7 days)

fall   spring   fall   spring   fall   spring   fall   spring

First year   *Second year*   *Third year*   *Fourth year*

Pat meets with the graduate secretary and is assigned an academic advisor

Pat selects a research committee and files a completed Research Advisor and Committee Selection form with the graduate secretary

Pat submits application for graduation to graduate secretary for signatures and processing

Pat completes written PhD dissertation