

Students in the **M.A. Only Program** should complete these milestones according to the following deadlines:

MILESTONE	COURSE OF STUDY	DISMISSAL AFTER
Complete M.A. Coursework	4 Semesters	10 Semesters
Complete Internship	4 Semesters	12 Semesters
Complete Capstone Paper	4 Semesters	14 Semesters

Full-time students in the **Joint M.A. /Ph.D. Program** should complete these milestones according to the following deadlines:

MILESTONE	COURSE OF STUDY	DISMISSAL AFTER
Complete M.A. Proposal	3 Semesters	6 Semesters
Complete M.A. Coursework	5 Semesters	10 Semesters
Complete M.A. Thesis	5 Semesters	10 Semesters
Complete Ph.D. Coursework	8 Semesters	16 Semesters
Complete Doctoral Exams	11 Semesters	20 Semesters
Complete Dissertation Proposal	11 Semesters	22 Semesters
Complete Dissertation	14 Semesters	30 Semesters

Part-time Students in the **Joint M.A./Ph.D. Program** should complete these milestones according to the following deadlines:

MILESTONE	COURSE OF STUDY	DISMISSAL AFTER
Complete M.A. Proposal	6 Semesters	9 Semesters
Complete M.A. Coursework	9 Semesters	14 Semesters
Complete M.A. Thesis	9 Semesters	14 Semesters
Complete Ph.D. Coursework	12 Semesters	19 Semesters
Complete Doctoral Exams	14 Semesters	23 Semesters
Complete Dissertation Proposal	15 Semesters	26 Semesters
Complete Dissertation	18 Semesters	30 Semesters

Students in the **Ph.D.-Only Program** should complete these milestones according to the following deadlines:

MILESTONE	COURSE OF STUDY	DISMISSAL AFTER
Complete Ph.D. Coursework	6 Semesters	12 Semesters
Complete Doctoral Exams	8 Semesters	14 Semesters
Complete Dissertation Proposal	8 Semesters	16 Semesters
Complete Dissertation	11 Semesters	22 Semesters