PhD Program Time Table

Note: Each component with a completion deadline is shown in brown.
Each component with a normally expected timeline is shown in black.

Pre-Start   A statement of research (maximum of 1500 words) must be submitted.
Advisor and Co-Advisor must be appointed.

Semester   1   Senior-undergrad or grad courses recommended by Adv Committee are normally taken in this semester.
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Semester   2   Adv Committee must be formed by mid-point of this semester.
1st seminar must be completed before end of this semester.

Semester   3   CIS*6890 must be completed before end of this semester.
QE is normally completed by end of this semester.
Arrangement should be made at least 4 weeks before the anticipated date of QE.
Research proposal must be submitted to Exam Committee at least 2 weeks before QE.
The written component of QE is normally completed one week before the oral exam.

Semester   4

Semester   5   Computational Study Modules required by Adv Committee must be completed before QE.
QE must be completed by end of this semester.

Semester   6

Semester   7   2nd seminar must be completed after QE and before end of this semester.

Semester   8

Semester   9   Arrangement should be made 8 weeks before the anticipated date of defence.
Thesis must be submitted to Exam Committee at least 4 weeks before the defence.
Thesis defence is expected to be completed before end of this semester.

Semester   10   Extension semester by approved request.