DEADLINE DATES FOR GRADUATION
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FALL SEMESTER 2013
Dissertation Form & Commencement Abstract due no later than Oct. 25, 2013
Oral Defense completed no later than December 6, 2013
Dissertation & Notice of Completion (NOC) filed in the Graduate Studies Office no later than Nov. 27, 2013*

SPRING SEMESTER, 2014
Dissertation Form & Commencement Abstract due no later than Mar. 21, 2014
Oral Defense completed no later than May 8, 2014
Dissertation & NOC filed in the Graduate Studies Office no later than Apr. 25, 2014*

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Dissertation & NOC filed in the Graduate Studies Office no later than Nov. 26, 2014*

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Oral Defense completed no later than May 14, 2015
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Dissertation & NOC filed in the Graduate Studies Office no later than Nov. 20, 2015*

SPRING SEMESTER, 2016
Oral Defense completed no later than May 6, 2016
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Dissertation Form & Commencement Abstract due no later than Oct. 20, 2017
Oral Defense completed no later than December 8, 2017
Dissertation & NOC filed in the Graduate Studies Office no later than Nov. 17, 2017*

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Dissertation Form & Commencement Abstract due no later than Mar. 23, 2018
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