

Milestones

Timeline illustration for PhD students in African and African Diaspora Studies - 5 Year Track

Degree Plan ID AFR990++D20172 (Program)

UT Austin Milestones	Expected Time of Achievement
Review degree requirements and milestones agreement form with adviser	First Semester
Successful completion of all exams (oral and/or written) needed to advance to candidacy	End of 3rd Year
Complete all required, formal coursework	End of 2nd Year
Advancement to candidacy	End of 3rd Year
IRB (human testing) approvals (if needed)	3rd Year
IACUC (animal testing) approvals (if needed)	N/A
Dissertation/treatise (or equivalent) completed, successfully defended, and approved by committee	End of 5th Year
Student completes and files all paperwork required for graduation	End of 5th Year
Dissertation/treatise (or equivalent) accepted by Graduate School	End of 5th Year
Exit interview completed and submitted to Survey of Earned Doctorates	End of 5th Year
Other program specific requirements Describe:	N/A
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Degree Plan Requirements

Recommended Steps for Completing a Ph.D. in African and African Diaspora Studies Degree Plan ID = AFR990++D20172

Note: Only a few items from this broad list of degree requirements will be required for a given Ph.D. program. Always check with your Graduate Adviser or Graduate Coordinator for the most complete description of degree requirements.

Required	Recommended	Does not apply	PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS / OPTIONS	Required	Recommended	Does not apply	PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS / OPTIONS
✓			Complete Milestones Agreement Form with Adviser	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Satisfactorily complete second year paper
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan coursework / complete any required background coursework	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Define area of specialization / Identify dissertation topic
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	English certification (if needed, before student contact)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Defend research proposal
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X98T, as needed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IRB (humans) or IACUC (animals) approval from UT, if needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proseminar / Introduction to faculty research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Form dissertation committee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete teaching assistant requirement	✓			Copyright tutorial
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Safety training, as needed	✓			Statement of Research with Human Subjects (IRB) Form Submitted
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Learn research protocols	✓			Apply for candidacy
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fulfill first foreign language competency	✓			Enroll in dissertation/treatise hours (X99R, then X99W)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete second foreign language competency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Revisit career options
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fulfill foreign language requirement, as needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Continue to develop research proposal / proposal review
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete lab rotations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Give research presentation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify supervising professor (or temporary advisor)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin dissertation data collection and/or dissertation fieldwork
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visit Career Center, or equivalent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for dissertation fellowship
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete required coursework for degree	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Develop timeline for dissertation completion with supervisor
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete Pre-Qualifying/Pre-Comprehensive Exam Procedure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete data collection and/or dissertation fieldwork
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prepare for major exams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Internship
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pass project proposal and defense	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit paper(s) for publication
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Write and submit research proposal	✓			Apply to graduate / Provide placement data
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Establish qualifying exam committee	✓			Contact committee members to schedule date for defense / defend
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass all written and/or oral qualifying exams	✓			Submit dissertation to the Graduate School
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete master's level requirements	✓			Approval of GSC Chair that all degree requirements met ("Gold Sheet")
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for pre-doctoral fellowship or other extramural funding		✓		Exit interview
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Establish comprehensive exam committee		✓		Survey of Earned Doctorates
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass comprehensive exams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Register to attend convocation / Order regalia
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Formal request for admission to Ph.D. program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

* Items in bold are Graduate School requirements of (nearly) all doctoral students