

Milestones

Timeline illustration for PhD students in Nutritional Sciences
 (Program)
 Degree Plan ID NTR990PHD20092

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	By first day of 6th long semester
Complete all required, formal coursework	By end of 4th long semester
Advancement to candidacy	By first day of 6th long semester
IRB (human testing) approvals (if needed)	Determined by research supervisor
IACUC (animal testing) approvals (if needed)	Determined by research supervisor
Dissertation/treatise (or equivalent) completed, successfully defended, and approved by committee	Determined by supervisory committee
Student completes and files all paperwork required for graduation	By date published by Graduate School in final semester
Dissertation/treatise (or equivalent) accepted by Graduate School	By date published by Graduate School in final semester
Exit interview completed and submitted to Survey of Earned Doctorates	Last semester
Other program specific requirements Describe: ID Supervisor / Set up committee	By start of 3rd long semester/ Last day of 4th long semester
Other program specific requirements Describe: Annual Progress Report	Once per year

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Degree Plan Requirements
Recommended Steps for Completing a Ph.D. in Nutritional Sciences Degree Plan ID = NTR990PHD20092

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.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS / OPTIONS		Required	Recommended	Does not apply	PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS / OPTIONS		Required	Recommended	Does not apply
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete Milestones Agreement Form with Adviser	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan coursework / complete any required background coursework	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English certification (if needed, before student contact)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X98T, as needed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proseminar / Introduction to faculty research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete teaching assistant requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Safety training, as needed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Learn research protocols	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fulfill first foreign language competency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete lab rotations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Identify supervising professor (or temporary advisor)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visit Career Center, or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete required coursework for degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete Pre-Qualifying/Pre-Comprehensive Exam Procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare for major exams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass project proposal and defense	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Write and submit research proposal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Establish qualifying exam committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass all written and/or oral qualifying exams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete master's level requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for pre-doctoral fellowship or other extramural funding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass comprehensive exams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal request for admission to Ph.D. program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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