



# College of Engineering Ph.D. Timeline



## Year 1

- [Confirm Faculty Advisor](#)
- [File Plan of Work](#)
- [Qualification Exams](#)
- [Annual Review](#)
- [IDP](#)

## Year 2

- [File Plan of Work](#)
- [Qualification Exams](#)
- [Form Dissertation Advisory Committee](#)
- Attend and Present at Professional Conference
- Publish in Refereed Journal
- [Annual Review](#)
- [IDP](#)

## Year 3

- [Dissertation Committee Meeting](#)
- Attend and Present at Professional Conference
- Publish in Refereed Journal
- [Annual Review](#)
- [IDP](#)

## Year 4

- [Register for Dissertation Defense](#)
- [Dissertation Defense](#)
- Attend and Present at Professional Conference
- Publish in Refereed Journal
- [Annual Review](#)
- [IDP](#)

## Years 5 & 6

- [Dissertation Defense](#)
- [7 Year Time Limit](#)
- [Annual Review](#)
- [IDP](#)

## Year 7

- [Dissertation Defense](#)
- [File Extension Request](#)
- [Annual Review](#)
- [IDP](#)

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