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Ongoing—Meet with the DGS and/or your Advisor to discuss your progress through the program - use the checklists available on the website.

WMST Certificate—Communicate with the Director of Women's Studies about required courses. Confirm your completion of the Certificate so she can send notice to the Graduate School.

Conference Travel Funds— Even if a conference is not until Spring, submit a "Request for Travel Support" form in the Fall. Limited funds are available, and only 1 conference is covered per academic year.

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Prepare proposals for outside dissertation grants (e.g. NSF)

Outstanding Thesis Award Dept Nominations due to Grad school.

TA Award applications due to COLA with all supporting material



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[SIUC MA students applying to SIUC's PhD program for early notification of admission by Nov. 1—applications due Oct. 1.](#)

Timeline for SIUC MA to PhD Students—For SIUC MA students accepted in the PhD program AND on the accelerated path, the timeline moves up 1 year, 2 semester (e.g. rather than Doctoral exam in year 2, semester 4, it will be in year 1, semester 2).

PhD Timeline
PhD's wanting to apply for DRA timeline
MA Timeline

WEEK 1

SIUC MA students applying to PhD program—applications due Oct 1.

WEEK 2

Title & Paper/ Workshop/Panel Abstract due by Mid-October to MSS Session Organizer.

Many outside grants due mid-October to early November

Submit book order forms to Sociology Dept (Judy Brown)

WEEK 3

WEEK 4



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WMST Certificate—Communicate with the Director of Women's Studies about required courses. Confirm you completion of the Certificate so she can send notice to the Graduate School.

Eligible to apply for DRA—you must defend prospectus between Jan. 15-March 1. Your committee must have 1 month to read.

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WEEK 1

Electronic copy of syllabus due to Sociology Department (Judy Brown)

ASA Conference—full paper submissions due

WEEK 2

Doctoral Comprehensive Exam—begins Friday morning, due Monday morning. (yr 2, semester 4)
 Doctoral Comp Exam

WEEK 3

School begins
 Subcomp Exam Due (yr 3, semester 6)

Outstanding Dissertation Award Nominations due to Grad School

Form Dissertation Committee (yr 3, semester 6)

Applications for May Graduation Due
 Form Dissertation Committee

WEEK 4

Defend Prospectus between Jan. 15 & March 1 (yr 3, semester 6)



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Applications Due to Women's Studies:

- Deb Morrow Grad Scholarship
- Elizabeth Eames Women's Studies Grad Scholarship
- Marlene Rotbart Maten - Health Research

Dissertation Defense

Min. 1 month for your committee to read your dissertation prior to the defense. The committee should only be given a copy with your Chair's approval. The Student is in charge of setting up the date, time, and room. Work with your Chair, committee members, Judy, & Sue.

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Applications for WMST Awards Due

MA Thesis to Chair

Identify Sub-Comp Area, initial meeting w/ Examiners (yr 2, semester 4)

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

MA Thesis back from Chair

Annual Faculty Review of Students Due to Department

WEEK 4

Copy of Dissertation to Committee for Spring Defense.



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Financial Aid— Once you complete the FAFSA, SIUC will send you an Award Letter through SalukiNet. Accept/Decline the amount of student loans you would like to take out. Pay attention to whether the loans are subsidized or unsubsidized.

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DRA apps due to DGS (yr 3, semester 6)
MA Thesis to 2nd reader

WEEK 2

Title & Paper/ Workshop/Panel Abstract due by Miid-March to ASC online.

MA Thesis back from 2nd reader

WEEK 3

WEEK 4

Complete FAFSA for financial for following academic year

Dissertation should be defended for May Graduation.

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MidSouth Sociological Society Conference—

Title and abstracts due to session organizer.

Grad Student Positions

Hold elections end of Spring for the following academic year. Job Description posted on the SGSC website. Send completed list to Sue, Judy, & DGS.

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Final Version of MA Thesis Due

MidWest Sociological Society Annual Conference

WEEK 2

Register for Summer and Fall Courses.

Once Registered for Summer, you can apply for summer loans.

Distribute Prospectus by end of Fall Semester (yr 3, semester 6)

MA Thesis/ Dissertations Due to Grad School for May graduation

WEEK 3

Graduate Student Positions in Sociology

WEEK 4

Title & Paper Abstract due for MidSouth Soc Conference

Submit book order form to Dept (Judy) - when assignment known

Prospectus Defense—Your committee needs a minimum of one month prior to the defense. Work with your Chair to distribute the prospecti by the END of SPRING. The Student is in charge of setting up the date and time of the prospectus defense; work with your Chair and the other committee members. The Student is in charge of securing a room for the prospectus defense - work with Sue Treece and Judy Brown.



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Peer Teaching Mentorship position—If funds are available, Dr. Michelle Miller will post a call for applications.

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Identify Sub-Comp Area, initial consult w/Examiners (yr 2, semester

WEEK 2

Defend Prospectus by end of Spring Semester (yr 3, semester 6)

Spring Graduation Ceremony
Application Due—Peer Teaching Mentor

WEEK 3

Subcomp—2nd faculty consult w/ student additions (year 2, semester 4)

WEEK 4

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Publications—

Over the summer it is very important to work on papers for publication. Get them out to journals for review.

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SubComp Readings—
work on SubComp
Exam readings—
exam starts LATEST
July 15th.

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Start SubComp Exam no later than July 15th (summer between yr 2 & 3)

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exam starts LATEST July 15th.

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