

**Program Check List and Schedule  
Doctoral Degree in Electrical Engineering**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Identify faculty advisor	During first semester of graduate study
Identify advisory committee	During first semester of graduate study
Submit Program of Study	During first year of graduate study
Complete PhD Comprehensive Exam	By end of second year of graduate study
Complete PhD Qualifying Exam	By end of third year of graduate study
Advance to Candidacy	Automatically performed after completion of above requirements
Submit dissertation to advisory committee	4 weeks before <b>scheduling</b> of Final Oral Examination
Schedule Final Oral Examination	2 weeks before Final Oral Examination
Final Oral Examination	Deadlines available on University calendar
Apply for graduation	Deadlines available on University calendar