SFS and UWM Graduate School Requirements
SFS and Grad School Doctoral Milestones and Dates
(Insert dates as applicable)

For more information on the Graduate School Doctoral Requirements and links to necessary forms, see: http://www.graduateschool.uwm.edu/students/current/doctoral/

1. Dissertation Proposal Hearing Form
   This form must be submitted to the Graduate School prior to achieving dissertator status.

2. Dissertation Proposal Hearing
   - Can be held before or after achieving dissertator status
   - Should be made during the 2nd year but no later than the end of the 3rd year of study.

3. Preliminary Examination
   - Must be passed by the end of the second year.

4. Dissertator Status
   Eligibility requirements:
   1. Completed all major coursework requirements;
   2. Passed the doctoral preliminary examination;
   3. Submitted a proposal hearing form to the Graduate School;
   4. Met the residence requirements;
   5. Cleared incomplete & “progress” grades in non-research courses;
   6. Achieved a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA.

5. Dissertation

6. Dissertation Defense and Graduation