

Timeline for GSBS Degree Conferral on **August 26, 2016**

Key Dates:

July 15, 2016	Submit electronic <i>draft</i> of dissertation or thesis to Dr. Nicquet Blake through the ProQuest website . Submit the signed “Request for Final Oral Exam” Form 40, and 3 copies of your abstract and vita, to Janice Stong in the Graduate Dean’s Office.
July 22, 2016	Defend your dissertation or thesis <i>prior</i> to this date to allow time for revisions to be made to your dissertation or thesis.
August 5, 2016	Submit the <i>final</i> electronic version of your thesis or dissertation to Dr. Nicquet Blake through ProQuest. In addition, submit both the signed “ <u>Report on Final Oral</u> ” (Form 43) and the signed <u>Approval Page</u> (with original signatures) to Janice Stong in the Graduate Dean’s Office for approval by the Dean.
August 12, 2016	On this date the Graduate Faculty Council (GFC) meets, and your COGS chairperson will report the outcome of your defense and present the COGS recommendation that you are qualified to receive the degree.
August 26, 2016	GSBS Degree Conferral Date – No Ceremony