

Timeline for Degree Conferral on **December 23, 2016**

Key Dates:

November 11, 2016	Provide electronic <i>draft</i> of dissertation or thesis to Dr. Nicquet Blake through the ProQuest website . Submit the “Request for Final Oral Exam” Form 40, and 3 copies of your abstract and vita, to Janice Stong in the Graduate Dean’s Office.
November 18, 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.
December 2, 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 “ Report on Final Oral ” (Form 43) and the signed Approval Page (with original signatures) to Janice Stong in the Graduate Dean’s Office for approval by the Dean.
December 9, 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.
December 23, 2016	Degree Conferral–No Commencement Ceremony