

Timeline for GSBS Degree Conferral on **Feb. 24, 2017**

Key Dates:

January 13, 2017	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.
January 20, 2017	Defend your dissertation or thesis <i>prior</i> to this date to allow time for revisions to be made to your dissertation or thesis.
February 3, 2017	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) <i>and</i> the signed <u>Approval Page</u> (with original signatures) to Janice Stong in the Graduate Dean’s Office for signature of the Dean.
February 10, 2017	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.
February 24, 2017	GSBS Degree Conferral Date – No Commencement Ceremony