

Timeline for Degree Conferral on **May 19, 2017**

Key Dates:

April 14, 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.
April 21, 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.
May 5, 2017	Submit the <i>final</i> electronic version of your dissertation or thesis 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.
May 12, 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.
May 19, 2017	Degree Conferral & GSBS Commencement Ceremony