Ph.D. Admission

- Selection of Research Advisor
- Appointment of Doctoral Committee (to meet at least once a semester)
- Completion of required course work (min. 6 credits @ 500 level or higher), including Research Methodology, PTC 899 (Practicum in Teaching)

Qualification to Candidacy

- Register for only DTD 899 (Doctoral Thesis) S/U
- Before the end of the fourth semester, give a Research Seminar (Comprehensive Exam) -- formulation of the research problem and survey of existing literature in the field – S/U
- Completion of all requirements (at least one research paper in a refereed journal) *except* Doctoral Thesis

Advancement to Candidacy

- Thesis Synopsis (Chapter-wise summary of the thesis)
- Synopsis Seminar
- Appointment of Oral Examination Committee (2 experts from outside SNU, including 1 from outside UP)
- Thesis Submission
- Thesis Examiners' Reports

Doctoral Defense