

Appendix D: Doctoral Timeline

University of North Carolina School Psychology Program

Doctoral Timeline Guide: 4 Year Track

(Most students will complete this 4-year track.)

Fall Year One	Completed
Meet with your Academic Advisor and Review your Program of Studies	
Develop a number of Dissertation Ideas and Concepts	
Update Vitae and Draft Externship Letters of Interest (December)	
Submit Externship Evaluation & Evaluation Log (Last Day of Class - December)	
Spring Year One	
Email letters of interests & vitae to externship site contacts (January)	
Interview for your advanced externship (February / March)	
Submit your signed <i>Externship Agreement Form</i> for the upcoming fall to the Externship Coordinator	
Continue to develop your Dissertation Ideas and Concepts	
Submit your <i>Externship Evaluation & Externship Log</i> (Last Day of Class - April)	
Summer Year One	
Update your vitae	
Fall Year Two	
Meet with your academic advisor and review your <i>Program of Studies</i>	
Request that a professor of your choosing can serve as your dissertation chair	
Comprehensive Examination: Thursday & Friday before Fall Break (If you are applying to APPIC sites in your third year)	
Update Vitae and Draft Externship Letters of Interest (December)	
Submit your <i>Externship Evaluation & Externship Log</i> (Last Day of Class - December)	
Spring Year Two	
Email letters of interests & vitae to externship site contacts (January)	
Interview for your advanced externship (February / March)	
Complete your <i>Internship Planning Form</i> and submit to the Internship Coordinator	
Complete your dissertation committee by asking 4 additional readers	
Submit your signed <i>Externship Agreement Form</i> for the upcoming fall to the Externship Coordinator	
Submit your <i>Externship Evaluation & Externship Log</i> (Last Day of Class - April)	
Summer Year Two	
Register for the PRAXIS examination	
Draft your <i>Professional Statement</i>	
Draft APPIC Essays*	
Study for your Comprehensive Examination	
Fall Year Three	
Meet with your academic advisor and review your <i>Program of Studies</i>	
Meet with your internship supervisor and review your <i>Internship Planning Form</i> (Sept / Oct)	
Apply for APPIC Internships (Oct / Nov)	
Apply for Non-APPIC Internships (Nov / Dec)	
Spring Year Three	
PRAXIS Examination	
Comprehensive Examination: Thursday & Friday before Spring Break in March (If you are <i>not</i> applying to APPIC sites)	
Defend your Dissertation Proposal (Must be completed prior to Internship)	
Summer Year Three	
Prepare for your Internship	
Fall Year Four	
Submit Internship Evaluation & Internship Log (Last Day of Class - December)	
Spring Year Four	
Submit Internship Evaluation & Internship Log (Last Day of Class - April)	
Summer Year Four	
Apply for Graduation	
Apply for your North Carolina School Psychology DPI License	

- Only applies if you are planning to apply to APPIC sites
- If you plan to apply to APPIC Sites you will take your Comprehensive Examination in the Fall of your 3rd year
- Please note that this timeline is a guide and students use this as a reference for planning their academic progress.

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School Psychology Program**

Doctoral Timeline Guide: 3 Year Track

(Only students that are approved by the program faculty can complete this abbreviated track. Typically, acceptance into this track is only granted to students with advanced standing and a School Psychology Specialist degree.)

Fall Year One	Completed
Meet with your Academic Advisor and Review your Program of Studies	
Develop a Number of Dissertation Ideas and Concepts	
Update Vitae and Draft Externship Letters of Interest (December)	
Submit Externship Evaluation & Log (Last Day of Class - December)	
Spring Year One	
Email letters of interests & vitae to externship site contacts (January)	
Complete your <i>Internship Planning Form</i> and submit to the Internship Coordinator	
Request that a professor of your choosing can serve as your dissertation chair	
Interview for your advanced externship (February / March)	
Submit your signed <i>Externship Agreement Form</i> for the upcoming fall to the Externship Coordinator	
Submit your <i>Externship Evaluation & Externship Log</i> (Last Day of Class - April)	
Summer Year One	
Update your vitae	
Draft your <i>Professional Statement</i>	
Draft APPIC Essays * (If you are planning to apply to APPIC sites)	
Study for your Comprehensive Examination * (If you are planning to apply to APPIC sites)	
Fall Year Two	
Meet with your academic advisor and review your <i>Program of Studies</i>	
Meet with your internship supervisor & review your <i>Internship Planning Form (Sept / Oct)</i>	
Register for the PRAXIS examination	
Complete your dissertation committee by asking 4 additional readers	
Comprehensive Examination: Thursday & Friday before Fall Break * (If you are applying to APPIC sites in your third year)	
Apply for APPIC Internships (Oct / Nov)	
Apply for Non-APPIC Internships (Nov / Dec)	
Submit your <i>Externship Evaluation & Externship Log</i> (Last Day of Class - December)	
Spring Year Two	
Comprehensive Examination: Thursday & Friday before Spring Break in March (If you are <u>not</u> applying to APPIC sites)	
PRAXIS Examination (If you are <u>not</u> applying to APPIC sites)	
Defend your Dissertation Proposal (Must be completed prior to Internship)	
Submit your <i>Externship Evaluation & Externship Log</i> (Last Day of Class - April)	
Summer Year Two	
Prepare for your Internship	
Fall Year Three	
Submit Internship Evaluation & Internship Log (Last Day of Class - December)	
Spring Year Three	
Submit Internship Evaluation & Internship Log (Last Day of Class - April)	
Summer Year Three	
Apply for Graduation	
Apply for your North Carolina School Psychology DPI License	

* Only applies if you are planning to apply to APPIC sites

- If you plan to apply to APPIC Sites you will take your Comprehensive Examination in the Fall of your 2nd year
- Please note that this timeline is a guide and students use this as a reference for planning their academic progress.

