

DOCTORAL DEGREE CHECKLIST

<http://grad.arizona.edu/academics/degree-certification/steps>

You must complete steps one through five in that order before Graduate College Degree Certification can verify that you have completed your requirements and before your degree can be awarded. Please see deadlines for filing these forms at:

<http://grad.arizona.edu/academics/degree-certification/deadlines-for-graduation>.

You can find all the forms you need at <http://grad.arizona.edu/academics/degree-certification/forms>

1. **___ Completed Step 1** Doctoral Plan of Study: (due 3rd semester in residence)
<http://grad.arizona.edu/academics/degree-certification/dpos>.
Help on your Doctoral Plan of Study:
 - Preparing Your Doctoral Plan of Study: <http://grad.arizona.edu/academics/degree-certification/dpos>.
 - Credit Requirements and Transfer Credit: <http://grad.arizona.edu/academics/program-requirements/doctor-of-philosophy/credit-requirements-and-transfer-credit>.
 - Restrictions on the use of non-degree coursework: <http://grad.arizona.edu/academics/program-requirements/doctor-of-philosophy/credit-requirements-and-transfer-credit>.

2. **___ Completed Step 2** The Comprehensive Examination for Doctoral Candidacy: (take as soon as you are ready) see <http://grad.arizona.edu/academics/program-requirements/doctor-of-philosophy/comprehensive-examination>.
Help configuring your comprehensive committee:
 - The Comprehensive Committee: <http://grad.arizona.edu/academics/program-requirements/doctor-of-philosophy/comprehensive-examination>.

3. **___ Completed Step 3** Committee Appointment Form: (file as soon as Comps are passed) <http://grad.arizona.edu/academics/program-requirements/doctor-of-philosophy/committee-appt-form>.

4. **___ Completed Step 4** The Final Oral Defense Examination: (as soon as you are ready) see <http://grad.arizona.edu/academics/degree-certification/deadlines-for-graduation>. Help configuring your dissertation committee:
 - The Dissertation Committee <http://grad.arizona.edu/academics/program-requirements/doctor-of-philosophy/dissertation-committee>.

5. **___ Completed Step 5** The Dissertation: (as soon as your Defense is passed and your requested revisions have been made) <http://grad.arizona.edu/academics/program-requirements/doctor-of-philosophy/dissertation>. Help on submitting your dissertation:
 - Submission of the Dissertation <http://dissertations.umi.com/arizona/>
 - Tell me about Copyrighting: <http://grad.arizona.edu/academics/degree-certification/diss-theses/copyrighting>.
 - The format check process: <http://grad.arizona.edu/academics/degree-certification/diss-theses/format-check-process>.