

Planned Timeline to Degree Form

Student: Fill out this form, attach a statement of the current status of the dissertation and the proposed timeline to degree, have the Dissertation Chair(s) sign this form, then return the original form with the attachment to the Sociology Graduate Program Coordinator.

Due: _____

Date: _____

Name of student:

Students who do not complete and defend their dissertation by May 31st of the sixth year must receive approval from the CHD.

The student must create a planned timeline to degree with their advisor(s) and submit the timeline, signed by both the student and the advisor(s), to the CHD for approval no later than April 30th.

Students must receive approval from the CHD each year to remain in good standing.

When building the timeline, take into account (approximate) GSAS degree deadlines. To meet one of Harvard's 3 annual degree conferral deadlines, the student must hold the oral defense at least 10 days before the FAS Registrar's Dissertation Submittal Deadline, which can be found on the FAS Registrar's website.

A full draft of the dissertation must be submitted to the committee 8 weeks prior to the oral defense. It may also be helpful to include intermediate milestones, such as chapter drafts.

Advisor(s):

I have received a statement of the current status of the dissertation and approve the proposed timeline to degree.

(Name of Advisor or Co-Advisor- required)

(Signature)

(Name of Co-Advisor - if applicable)

(Signature)