



Ph.D. Student Tentative Timeline for Graduation

Suggested Year to be taken		Requirement	Remarks
From B.S/B.Eng	From M.S.		
1-2	1	Coursework	36/12 credits, GPA ≥ 3.00
2-3	1-2	Qualifying Exam	Must obtain grade "S" in 3 core subjects
3	2	Preliminary Exam with submission of the Thesis Proposal	A Prelim Committee to be set-up
3-4	2-3	Set-up of a Thesis Committee	
3-4	2-3	Apply for Ph.D. Candidacy	Requirements; (i) Complete of coursework, Qualifying exam and Preliminary exam (ii) A CU TEP score of ≥ 80 or TOEFL (ITP) score of ≥ 550 or IELTS score of ≥ 6.5
4 th year onward (Max : 8 years)	3 rd year onward (Max : 6 years)	Final Exam	
		Submission of the Final Thesis + 2 accepted papers and Graduate Package	