Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Degree Flowchart

1. **Qualifying Exam: Become a Candidate**
   - Complete Qualifying Exam Report with Research Advisor

2. **Defense & Dissertation**
   - Assemble Dissertation Committee and Schedule Defense; Complete Defense Announcement & Committee List

3. **Submit Grad School Requirements**
   - Complete Dissertation Approval Forms:
     - Oral Defense & Thesis-Dissertation Approval Form
     - Final Approval Form from Committee
     - Dean's Rep. Report
   - Create ETD Account and Submit Approved Dissertation with Advisor
   - Pay Dissertation Fee

4. **Publication Requirement**
   - First of Four Required Research Publications is Published; Second Publication is Accepted

5. **Publication Requirement**
   - Additional Two Publications Required by Computer Science Department Must Be Accepted Before Dissertation Defense

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*This diagram is not exhaustive. It is your responsibility to remain apprised of deadlines set by the Graduate School.
**PhD students should contact their Research Advisor for course advising and program details.
***Students should refer to Graduate Handbook for coursework requirements.