PHD DEGREE FLOWCHART

Prelim Exam: FE Exam → Take and pass FE Exam **before** candidacy

Publication Requirement → **1st** of required 2 research publications accepted **before** candidacy

Qualifying Exam: Become a Candidate → Proposal defense: 1 page summary with future research plans → Submit Qualifying Exam Report to department

Publication Requirement → **2nd** of required 2 research publications accepted **before** dissertation defense

Defense and Dissertation → Assemble dissertation committee and schedule defense → Turn in dissertation to committee **before defense** and defend PhD work

Submit Grad School Requirements → Complete dissertation approval forms → Create ETD account and submit approved dissertation → Pay dissertation fee