

Graduation Checklist for PhD/Doctoral Candidates:

1. Apply for graduation by submitting the [Graduate Application for Degree](#) form by the posted deadlines in the [UHM Academic Calendar](#).
2. Check [STAR](#) for Graduate Division Requirements and your Graduate Program for all other degree related requirements.
3. Register for at least 1 credit of Dissertation 800 or the appropriate doctoral course number required for DNP, DARCH, or EdD.
4. Submit the [Final Oral Examination](#) form to Graduate Division Student Services office in Spalding 353B at least **2 weeks prior** to your oral exam.
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6. Submit your [FORM IV](#) (Dissertation Submission).
7. Fill on the electronic Survey of Earned Doctorate (SED) at <https://sed-ncses.org> and submit your Certificate of Completion into the Graduate Division Student Services Office in Spalding 353B.
8. Upload your **FINAL APPROVED** version of your Dissertation or Doctoral paper to ETD ProQuest : <http://www.etdadmin.com/hawii>. Follow the instructions on the website.
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