Doctoral Checklist

Due Date

Requirement	Description	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023
Report on Qualifying Exam (some programs)	Chemistry, Educational Administration, Engineering and Applied Science, Financial Economics, and Psychology require a Qualifying Exam for Ph.D. candidacy.	Determined by program	Determined by program	Determined by program
Report on General Exam Request for Candidacy	Submitted after last examination (e.g. proposal defense, last written or oral exam). Signature of Candidate, Advisory Committee and Graduate Coordinator required. Form available at grad.uno.edu	6/1/2022	10/1/2022	3/1/2023
Enrolled	Students must be enrolled in their graduation term. If all course requirements are satisfied, students should discuss course options with coordinator.	8/15/2022	1/23/2023	6/5/2023
Application for Graduation	File the Application for Graduation in WebStar. \$150 fee assessed. Applications cannot be "rolled" over from a prior term. Deferral of graduation requires a subsequent Application for Graduation in WebStar for new term.	10/1/2022	3/1/2023	7/1/2023
Format Check	Manuscripts must be uploaded to the University Thesis & Dissertation Collection in ScholarWorks at least 5 weeks before Commencement.	11/4/2022	4/14/2023	7/1/2023
Certification of Foreign Language/Computer Competence	Not required for all degree programs; should be submitted once the requirement has been met but no later than 3 weeks before Commencement. Form available at grad.uno.edu	11/18/2022	4/28/2023	7/1/2023
Final Version of Dissertation	The version of the manuscript that has been approved by the committee. Upload to ScholarWorks at least 3 weeks before Commencement.	11/18/2022	4/28/2023	7/7/2023
Dissertation Approval Form and Defense Deadline	Dissertation Approval form is due to the Graduate School with signatures of each committee member and the student author at least 3 weeks before Commencement. Form available at grad.uno.edu	11/18/2022	4/28/2023	7/7/2023
RSVP for Commencement Ceremony	Confirm attendance at the ceremonial graduation by responding to the Graduate School's RSVP request.	12/1/2022	5/1/2023	N/A
Commencement	Ceremonial graduation at Lakefront Arena. Coordinated by Registrar's office.	12/9/2022	5/19/2023	N/A
Degree Conferral Date	Official degree certification has been completed and diplomas are issued by Registrar's office.	12/16/2022	5/26/2023	8/4/2023