Ph.D.	CLASSES/COMPS	RESEARCH	FUNDING
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Year 3+	Comps (PSYC 865EA – 1 credit) are normally taken once course work is completed. Comps must not overlap with the topic of your dissertation or course work.  Apply for comps by Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup> , March 15 <sup>th</sup> , or June 15 <sup>th</sup> in the semester preceding the semester in which you intend to complete the comps requirement.  Once 61 credit hours have been completed, register in as many credit hours of GRST995AA as needed in each remaining term of your program to ensure the total each term is 6	Deadline to submit final corrected copy of thesis to FGSR for  Spring convocation: March 31 <sup>st</sup> Fall convocation: July 31 <sup>st</sup> To meet these deadlines, submit the first draft of your dissertation to your supervisor with sufficient lead time to allow for revisions so that the final draft of your dissertation can be presented to your committee 12 weeks before the date by which you plan to defend	Apply for PGS-D funding by Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> , if not already held