

Timeline for Progress Toward MACR PhD Degree

- By the end of the 2nd academic semester in residence:
 - Meeting with Faculty Advisor
 - First evaluation complete
 - Evaluation form filled out by Faculty Advisor, signed by student, Faculty Advisor, and Graduate Program Director
 - Submitted to Graduate Program Coordinator to be sent to the Graduate School with a copy retained in the student's file
- By the end of the 3rd academic semester in residence:
 - Approved Plan of Study submitted to the Graduate Program Coordinator for online submission to the Graduate School
- By the end of the 4th academic semester in residence:
 - First Advisory Committee Meeting
 - 2nd evaluation complete
 - Evaluation form signed by the student and his/her committee, and the Graduate Program Director
 - Submitted to the Graduate Program Coordinator to be sent to the Graduate School with a copy retained in the student's file
 - Approved project description/literature review completed
 - Approved by Advisory Committee
 - Submitted to Graduate Program Coordinator to be included in student file
- By the end of the 5th academic semester in residence:
 - Preliminary examination complete
- In the remaining years, an annual review will be conducted until the student completes his or her course requirements and is ready to defend.