

NRSC Ph.D. Requirements and normal timeline to completion.

**1<sup>st</sup> Year**

Choose thesis advisor

Establish formal advisory committee

Hold first committee meeting to review and discuss degree plan

Submit 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Progress Report to TAMIN office

Submit Degree Plan to Office of Graduate Studies

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year**

Write and submit research proposal to committee.

Complete Preliminary Exams before beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

Submit Annual Progress Report and Preliminary Exam Results to TAMIN office.

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Year**

Annual Committee Meetings:

Submit Annual Progress Reports to TAMIN office.

**5<sup>th</sup> Year**

Dissertation Presented to Committee Members

Final Defense

Final Dissertation submitted to and approved by OGS

Exit Interview

*Graduation*