

**DISSERTATION COMPLETION -IMPORTANT DUE DATES AND REQUIREMENTS**

 **SPRING 2020 – FALL 2022**

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| SUMMER 2021 | Jun 7 | Jun 11 | Jun 15 | Jun 18 | Aug 20 |
| FALL 2021 | Sep 20 | Sep 24 | Sep 30 | Oct 8 | Dec 17 |
| SPRING 2022 | Jan 24 | Jan 28 | Feb 1 | Feb 18 | May 6 |
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