

Expected Progress and Milestones Toward PhD Completion

Department of Economics - University of Pittsburgh

Year	1			2			3			4			5			6			7		
Term (Fall=1, Spr=2, Sum=3)	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Preliminary PhD Examinations			Green			Yellow	Red														
Second-Year Paper					Green	Green	Yellow	Red													
Identifying Main Advisor							Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red										
Forming Dissertation Committee									Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red								
Dissertation Overview										Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red					
Job Market											Green	Green		Yellow	Yellow			Red	Red	Red	
Dissertation Defense													Green	Green		Yellow	Yellow			Red	Red
Graduation													Green	Green		Yellow	Yellow			Red	Red

Color codes:

on-time expected progress



delayed progress



dismissal / high risk of probation

