

IMPORTANT

1. All Ph.D. students MUST complete the Program of Studies form. The Program of Studies form should be filed with at least 45 hours remaining to be taken.
2. If you have obtained a M.S. degree from a reputed institution either in the USA or abroad, you are eligible to transfer certain number of credits. Please take advantage of this feature.
3. All Ph.D. students MUST complete the Supervisory Committee form. The Appointment of Supervisory Committee form should be filed before you completed 45 credit hours.
4. Please fill out the form and get signatures.
5. Please fill them out with your advisor (i.e. Anu Subramanian) as soon as possible and hand them into me in 207 Othmer.
6. There is no direct admission into Ph.D. at UNL. You will need to have a Master's degree completed and on file to be admitted as a Ph.D. student.
7. The above requirements are not to be confused with proposal defense or candidacy exam. Proposal defense is an oral examination where: (1) you will defend your research proposal and (2) write a 6-page proposal on an unrelated topic.
8. To take candidacy examination, you will need to have completed the Program of Studies form and the Supervisory Committee form.
9. If you have any questions, you can contact Eva Bachman in Grad Studies at ebachman1@unl.edu or 472-8669.

Suggested timeline for Ph.D. students:

Year-1	Complete core courses
Year-2	File Program of Study File Committee Form
Year-3	Proposal defense (candidacy exam)
Year-4	Complete all requirements