GRADUATION PROCEDURES AND CHECKLIST – DOCTORAL DEGREE

TASK	TIMELINE	COMPLETED BY	COMPLETION DATE
Submit degree application form to the Registrar's Office Degree Award Application is submitted via MyUAlbany web portal	Graduate Dec: Apply by December 1st Graduate May: Apply by May 1 st Graduate Aug: Apply by August 1 st	Student	
Plan date, time, and location for your defense	3 Weeks prior to defense	Student	
Inform Tony Torres about the planned defense date and time by submitting the Thesis/Dissertation Seminar Announcement Form Send Tony Torres a copy of your dissertation abstract electronically	3 Weeks prior to defense	Student	
Complete the Departmental Transmittal Form to be filled out during defense, and signed by committee members at the defense *Title on the form must match the title on dissertation	At the defense	Department	
Schedule the seminar presentation of your dissertation Complete the flyer and send it to Tony Torres electronically	After the defense	Student	
Submit one electronic copy of the accepted dissertation and abstract to SUNY *Submission process includes payment of required fees Send a copy of your accepted dissertation to Tony Torres electronically	May 1 st Dec 1 st Aug 1 st	Student	
Complete the Recommendation for Conferral of Doctoral Degree	After the defense	Department	
Complete the N.S.F. Survey of Earned Doctorates *Graduate Studies Office will be notified when survey is completed	After the defense and prior to submission of Dissertation to Graduate Studies	Student	
Submit dissertation to the Office of Graduate Studies (UAB 121, Main Campus) via the ETD Submittal Information/Checklist Form	May 1 st Dec 1 st Aug 1 st	Student	