### Timeline for GSBS Degree Conferral on August 30, 2024

**For In Absentia**

*Students eligible for In Absentia must enroll in INTD 1000*

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<th>1 month prior to defense</th>
<th>Upload initial draft of dissertation/thesis to TurnItIn. Submit dissertation/thesis with initial TurnItIn report to the Supervising Professor.</th>
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| *2 weeks prior to defense* | 1. Submit dissertation/thesis to the Research Supervisory Committee.  
2. Request for Final Defense and Oral Examination in IMPACT  
   *This form should be signed by all approvers 1 week before the defense date.*  
3. Upload abstract, and CV with above form in IMPACT  
   *Failure to have a fully signed form within 1-week will result in the rescheduling of the defense.* |
| May 24 – June 21, 2024 | *Last day to defend for August 2024 degree conferral.*  
*Final committee-approved version of dissertation/thesis must be submitted to ProQuest within 2 weeks following defense date.* |
| **August 5, 2024** | Last day to submit the following:  
1. The signed “Report on Final Defense and Oral Exam” in IMPACT  
2. The signed Approval Page*  
3. Submit Final Upload into TurnItIn  
4. Submit Final approved version of dissertation/thesis to ProQuest  
   *Submit form to Tiffany Thompson in the Graduate Dean’s Office for approval by the Dean, the form will be returned after GFC.* |
| **August 9, 2024** | The Graduate Faculty Council (GFC) votes to approve degree. |
| **August 30, 2024** | GSBS Degree Conferral Date  
(Graduates are eligible to participate in the May 2025 Commencement Ceremony) |