## Timeline for GSBS Degree Conferral on May 23, 2025
### For Dissertations & Theses

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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.*                                                                                           |
| **April 18, 2025** | *Last day to defend for May 2025 degree conferral.*                                                                                                                                                                |
| **May 2, 2025**    | 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.*                           |
| **May 9, 2025**    | The Graduate Faculty Council (GFC) votes to approve degree.                                                                                                                                                        |
| **May 23, 2025**   | GSBS Degree Conferral Date  
  (Graduates are eligible to participate in the May 2025 Commencement Ceremony)                                                                                                                                     |