

Communication Expectations

- _____ Read the EDD Student Handbook
- _____ Media
- _____ Frequency
- _____ Tone

Committee

- _____ Student and Advisor select one another
- _____ Advisor selects the Committee (student is consulted)

Comprehensive Exam

- _____ Committee formally in place
- _____ Attend a Comprehensive Exam Workshop
- _____ Register for the Exam
- _____ Set a Start Date with Advisor at least a month in advance
- _____ Send advisor a summary of your best guess at your dissertation (paragraph to a page at most) at least a month in advance
- _____ Think about what you have learned throughout the program
- _____ Begin Written Exam
- _____ Pace yourself
- _____ Ask Committee Members in what form they would like to receive the Exam
- _____ Wait a couple of weeks then start politely asking Advisor about setting up an Oral Exam date
- _____ Oral Exam
- _____ Reflect on what you learned from Comps

Dissertation Proposal

- _____ Begin registering for Advisor's section of EDD830 the semester following passing comps.
- _____ Contact Advisor at least monthly
- _____ Send Advisor Dissertation Progress Report Form at the end of each semester
- _____ Start reading lots of scholarly literature on your topic and your method
- _____ Work with Advisor on answering start-up questions (3-5 pgs.) before writing a full-blown proposal draft
- _____ Upon Advisor's ok, write up a full-blown proposal draft using outline on EDD Student Pages/Handbook
- _____ Work with Advisor on the full-blown proposal draft according to the Proposal/Dissertation Checklist (below)
- _____ Upon Advisor's ok, send the draft to your Committee