

2008 – 2010 Doctoral Dissertation Scheduling Deadlines

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According to the revised 2007 *Dissertation and Thesis Handbook*, **the latest allowable dissertation defense date** is three weeks before Study Day. No later than three weeks before the established (agreed upon by the student, department, and Dean's Office) defense date, the candidate should deliver two printed copies of the defensible dissertation document to the Graduate Dean's Office with Form IV: Authorization to Schedule Dissertation Defense with signatures of all committee members and a completed Form V: Candidate Questionnaire. All forms can be copied from the *Dissertation and Thesis Handbook* link below:

http://aaweb.gallaudet.edu/GSPP/Current_Students/Dissertation_and_Thesis_Handbook.html

Fall 2008 Timelines

October 27	Last Day to Schedule a Defense
November 17	Last Day to Defend a Dissertation
December 8	Study Day

Spring 2009 Timelines

March 24	Last Day to Schedule a Defense
April 14	Last Day to Defend a Dissertation
May 5	Study Day

Summer 2009 Timelines

June 26	Last Day to Schedule a Defense
July 17	Last Day to Defend a Dissertation
August 7	Study Day/Last Day of Classes

Fall 2009 Timelines

November 2	Last Day to Schedule a Defense
November 23	Last Day to Defend a Dissertation
December 14	Study Day/Last Day of Classes

Spring 2010 Timelines

March 23	Last Day to Schedule a Defense
April 13	Last Day to Defend a Dissertation
May 4	Study Day/Last Day of Classes