

Applied Cognitive Science Program Requirements

- See program handbook for more details
- All deadlines assume starting in a fall semester – in case of rare exceptions to this assumption, see program director

Milestone	Deadline/Expected Completion Date	Form/Completion Requirement
First Year		
Advisor selected	End of first week of classes	Reply to email from program director (only sent if necessary)
Master's committee formed and first-year goals	Sept. 30	Committee Form Program of study (M.S.) Program of study (Ph.D.) Goals section of annual report
FYP proposal	Final day of classes of fall semester	FYP Form
FYP proposal ACCESS presentation	Feb. 28	
Annual review	April 1	Annual review form
FYP report	Final day of classes in spring semester	FYP Form
Second Year		
Master's thesis proposal	Presentation in ACCESS no later than Nov. 15	Proposal due to committee two weeks prior to proposal
Annual review	April 1	Annual review form
Third Year		
Master's thesis defense	Presentation in ACCESS no later than Nov. 15	Sept. 15 or two weeks prior to defense (whichever is earlier)
Doctoral committee formed	Oct. 15 – This may be prior to your thesis defense	Doctoral committee form
Specialty exam reading list	Two months after date of master's thesis defense	Reading list sent to committee
Annual review	April 1	Annual review form
Specialty exam	April 15	Specialty paper
Fourth Year		
Annual review	Deadline – April 1	Annual review form
ACCESS presentation	Required annually	
Dissertation proposal	Final day of classes in spring semester	Proposal Exam Results Form Admission to Candidacy Form
Fifth Year		
Annual review	Deadline – April 1	Annual review form
ACCESS presentation	Required annually	
Dissertation defense	Final day of classes in spring semester	Dissertation Exam Results Form