The University of Texas at Arlington
Department of Linguistics & TESOL

Milestone Agreement Form

This form must be submitted to the PhD advisor by the end of the 1st semester of your PhD program.

Program Timeline for all Students in the PhD in Linguistics Program

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<th>Milestone</th>
<th>Program Expectation</th>
<th>Individualized Plan (insert month/year)</th>
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<td>Successfully passing the oral comprehension exam</td>
<td>2nd semester</td>
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<td>Review of student’s progress with advisor, using the DS-PRO system</td>
<td>Annually, after the Spring semester</td>
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<td>Qualifying paper topic approval</td>
<td>Friday, 7th week of 3rd semester</td>
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<td>Qualifying paper completed, successfully defended, and approved by committee</td>
<td>4th or 5th semester</td>
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<td>Dissertation proposal completed, successfully defended, and approved by committee</td>
<td>3rd or 4th year</td>
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<td>Dissertation completed, successfully defended, and approved by committee</td>
<td>End of 5th year</td>
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<td>Student completes and files all paperwork required for graduation</td>
<td>End of 5th year</td>
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<td>Dissertation accepted by the University</td>
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Degree Completion Checklist for Students

- Maintain active student status by registering for courses every fall and spring semester
- Complete Milestones Agreement Form with your advisor no later than the last class day of the 1st semester
- Fulfill the language requirement
- Complete all required organized coursework
- Schedule and successfully complete required qualifying exams
- Form your dissertation committee in consultation with your advisor and dissertation Chair
- Have your committee approved by program GSC and Graduate School
- Prepare and successfully present your dissertation proposal
- Apply for Advancement to Candidacy
- Enroll in required dissertation hours and complete your dissertation
- Successfully complete your defense of your dissertation
- Submit required documentation to the Graduate School for completion and graduation
Possible Consequences if Milestones are not Completed in a Timely Manner

- Reduced eligibility for conference and research travel funding
- Loss of EGTA and associated funding
-Dismissal from the program for insufficient academic progress

I have read this form and have had the opportunity to discuss the information contained in it with my advisor. I understand the academic milestones that I am expected to reach in order to successfully complete the Linguistics PhD Program, as well as the expected timeline for completing these milestones.

______________________________________                  ___________________
Student’s Signature     Date

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Advisor’s Signature     Date

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Supervising Professor (if identified)     Date