PENN/GSE PhD TIMELINE

1. **Coursework** – Upon completion, Planned Program of Study submitted to SRO

2. **Qualifications Evaluation** – Review or exam, usually after coursework completed, but no later than end of 2 years. Previously, this was called Program Candidacy. Upon completion, submission of Ballot to SRO.

3. **Candidacy Examination** – Usually referred to as the Preliminary or Comprehensive Exam. Successful passage bestows Doctoral Candidacy. Upon completion, submission of Exam Results to SRO.

4. **Appointment of Dissertation Committee**
