

Sept Semester

NRES 801
NRES 802
Assesses grasp of
interdisciplinarity

Clear Pass A+ - A- range

Conditions imposed B – B- range
Student must complete instructor assigned conditions by end
of next semester or Chair recommends they be withdrawn
from Program

Fail; less than B-
Continuance Review by Supervisory Committee

January Semester

NRES 803
NRES 804
Assesses grasp of
interdisciplinarity

Clear Pass

Conditions imposed B – B- range
Student must complete instructor assigned conditions by end
of next semester or Chair recommends they be withdrawn

Fail; less than B-
Continuance Review by Supervisory Committee

May Semester

May Semester

NRES 890 Thesis

APRIL of Second Semester

Specialty Written Exam (set
by supervisory committee)

Oral Exam (supervisory
committee and NRES Chair)

Clear Pass
Chair recommends
to Grad Dean
student be admitted
to PhD Candidacy

Conditions imposed (or
Specialty OR Oral OR
both)

Student must complete
conditions with one
semester (extended with
permission of Chair) or
Chair recommends be
withdrawn from
Program; if successfully
completed Chair
recommends student be
admitted to candidacy

Proposal
Defense
(within one
year of
completing
Exams)

Fail (on Specialty OR Oral OR both)

Student may retake within one semester; if clear
pass student admitted to candidacy; conditions,
completed within one semester or recommend
student be withdrawn from Program; 2nd failure,
student is withdrawn from Program