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Ph.D. Hermeneutics/Biblical Interpretation Program Guide to Deadlines

- **Initial Registration for courses**
 - Greek and Hebrew placement exams
 - Competence in Biblical Aramaic, either by taking an examination or by passing OT 761
- **During 1st year of courses** – Register for and pass PT 421P
- **Within 1 year from registration** – Preliminary exams
- **No later than September of 2nd Academic year** – 1st Modern Language Exam
 - If not sustained, student notifies Field Committee by November 15 of plans to learn language
 - Take the exam by May of the 2nd Academic year
 - If not sustained – student put on probation and given 1 final attempt September of 3rd Academic year
 - If not sustained – removed from program
- **No later than September of the 3rd Academic year** – 2nd Modern Language Exam
- **1 month prior to taking Comprehensive exams** – Provide written notification to the Coordinator of Field Committee of intent to take exams
- **Within 5 years after registration** – Comprehensive exams – written and oral - for Hermeneutics/Biblical students
- **1 year after sustaining Comprehensive Exams** – Dissertation proposal approval for Hermeneutics/Biblical students (admitted to Full Candidacy)
- **January 15 after three years after dissertation proposal approval** – Submit three copies of your completed dissertation along with appropriate fees to the Academic Affairs Office
 - Copies should be on regular copier paper, hole-punched and submitted in three ring binders
- **Upon Approval of Dissertation** – Faculty set date for defense/final exam
- **May 1st of graduating year** – Submit your approved dissertation in its final form to the Academic Affairs office.
 - One copy must be on 20 lb, 100 percent cotton paper (no exceptions)
 - One copy may be on regular copier paper



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- Submit both copies flat in a box, do not hole-punch