

CHART YOUR COURSE

**A STRATEGIC ROADMAP FOR DOCTORAL STUDENT SUCCESS
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**



| | EARLY STAGE Doctor of Philosophy: 1-2 years | MIDDLE STAGE Doctor of Philosophy: 2-4 years | FINAL STAGE Doctor of Philosophy: 4-6 years |
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| Research Skills and Knowledge | <input type="checkbox"/> Develop broad-based knowledge of field <input type="checkbox"/> Determine broader topic for your thesis <input type="checkbox"/> Identify and develop tools and skills needed for research <input type="checkbox"/> Complete safety and other required training <input type="checkbox"/> Learn about Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) <input type="checkbox"/> Learn how to use citation manager software <input type="checkbox"/> Identify dissertation supervisory committee members <input type="checkbox"/> Learn about rigor and reproducibility in research | <input type="checkbox"/> Start writing articles for publication <input type="checkbox"/> Develop dissertation proposal or project proposal/prospectus <input type="checkbox"/> Learn proper data management <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to develop expertise and skills <input type="checkbox"/> Complete comprehensive and/or qualifying exams <input type="checkbox"/> Engage in heavy data gathering <input type="checkbox"/> Complete proposal writing training <input type="checkbox"/> Complete data visualization training | <input type="checkbox"/> Practice presenting dissertation to peers and faculty <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure appropriate storage and access of data and protocols <input type="checkbox"/> Write dissertation <input type="checkbox"/> Publish research <input type="checkbox"/> Develop independent research plan |
| Management and Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Join professional society in field <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer for organizations and conferences in field <input type="checkbox"/> Develop funding plan and apply for fellowships and grants <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize events | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor undergraduate students <input type="checkbox"/> Serve in leadership role in professional society <input type="checkbox"/> Seek out and lead collaborative efforts <input type="checkbox"/> Attend leadership and management development training <input type="checkbox"/> Join university committees <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for dissertation fellowships and grants | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor early-stage graduate students <input type="checkbox"/> Engage in peer mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for postdoctoral fellowships and grants <input type="checkbox"/> Develop entrepreneurial skills |
| Effectiveness and Purpose | <input type="checkbox"/> Become familiar with Gainesville <input type="checkbox"/> Learn expectations of department and campus culture <input type="checkbox"/> Create Individual Development Plan (IDP) degree timeline <input type="checkbox"/> Become familiar with campus resources <input type="checkbox"/> Devise time management strategies <input type="checkbox"/> Devise wellness strategies <input type="checkbox"/> Identify purpose and goals of graduate education | <input type="checkbox"/> Identify values and compatible career options <input type="checkbox"/> Enhance emotional intelligence <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate skills and areas for improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Revisit and revise time management strategies <input type="checkbox"/> Practice self-care | <input type="checkbox"/> Devise a dissertation writing schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Narrow down career options <input type="checkbox"/> Practice self-care |
| Professionalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Identify and build relationships with mentors <input type="checkbox"/> Establish mutual expectations with advisor <input type="checkbox"/> Learn proper conference attendance etiquette <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in conferences, seminars, and department events <input type="checkbox"/> Identify and address different leadership and work styles <input type="checkbox"/> Identify international opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Practice cultural awareness and inclusion <input type="checkbox"/> Identify and adhere to norms or professional conduct in field | <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthen and expand network <input type="checkbox"/> Find out about local and international funding <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on university committees <input type="checkbox"/> Engage in student organizations and community outreach <input type="checkbox"/> Present at conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Expand pool of mentors and peers <input type="checkbox"/> Gain international experience <input type="checkbox"/> Develop social media presence | <input type="checkbox"/> Present at conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Network for diverse career options <input type="checkbox"/> Be a positive representative of school and field <input type="checkbox"/> Promote accomplishments on social media <input type="checkbox"/> Create ePortfolio |
| Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend teaching assistant workshops <input type="checkbox"/> Visit the Dial Center for Written and Oral Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Take a proposal writing course <input type="checkbox"/> Learn your field’s publications, submission standards, and writing styles <input type="checkbox"/> Visit Writing Studio | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as a teaching assistant or teach course <input type="checkbox"/> Present at Graduate Student Research Day <input type="checkbox"/> Attend communication workshops <input type="checkbox"/> Present at conferences specific to your field <input type="checkbox"/> Present to “general public” audiences and engage in outreach <input type="checkbox"/> Develop “elevator pitch” | <input type="checkbox"/> Develop and teach course <input type="checkbox"/> Compete at Three-Minute Thesis (3MT) contest <input type="checkbox"/> Form or join writing group and engage in peer editing <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Dissertation Bootcamp <input type="checkbox"/> Write early career proposal/fellowship application |
| Career Advancement | <input type="checkbox"/> Create Individual Development Plan (IDP) <input type="checkbox"/> Research career options inside and outside of academia <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with career services <input type="checkbox"/> Set up LinkedIn profile <input type="checkbox"/> Research internships | <input type="checkbox"/> Revisit and revise Individual Development Plan (IDP) <input type="checkbox"/> Attend networking events and workshops <input type="checkbox"/> Update curriculum vitae/résumé <input type="checkbox"/> Explore career options <input type="checkbox"/> Contact potential collaborators and employers <input type="checkbox"/> Do internship or externship <input type="checkbox"/> Start to build intentional network | <input type="checkbox"/> Revisit and revise Individual Development Plan (IDP) <input type="checkbox"/> Review curriculum vitae or résumé with mentors and colleagues <input type="checkbox"/> Attend career fairs and interview/negotiation workshops <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct informational interviews <input type="checkbox"/> Refine LinkedIn profile <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare job application materials and practice “job talk” <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for any necessary visas |

CAMPUS RESOURCES FOR GRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS

Career Connections Center

1300 J Wayne Reitz Union (655 Museum Road)
352 392 1601
career.ufl.edu

Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere

200 Walker Hall (14898 Union Road)
352 392 0796
humanities.ufl.edu

Center for Teaching Excellence

200 Bryant Hall (1772 Stadium Road)
352 294 0811
teach.ufl.edu

Counseling & Wellness Center

3190 Radio Road
352 392 1575
counseling.ufl.edu

Dial Center for Written and Oral Communication

402 Rolfs Hall (341 Buckman Drive)
352 392 5421
cwoc.ufl.edu

Disability Resource Center

001 Reid Hall (1316 Museum Road)
352 392 8565
disability.ufl.edu

Editorial Office

128 Grinter Hall (1523 Union Road)
352 392 1282
graduateschool.ufl.edu/editorial

GatorWell Health Promotion Services

1100 J Wayne Reitz Union (655 Museum Road)
352 273 4450
gatorwell.ufsa.ufl.edu

Graduate Student Council

3102 Reitz Union Drive
ufgscsecretary@gmail.com
gsc.sg.ufl.edu

International Center

170 The Hub (1765 Stadium Road)
352 392 5323
internationalcenter.ufl.edu

Office of Biomedical Research Career Development

CG72 Communicore Ground Floor
352 294 8335
graddev.ufhealth.org

Office of Graduate Diversity Initiatives

123 Grinter Hall (1523 Union Road)
352 392 6444
graduateschool.ufl.edu/ogdi

Office of Graduate Professional Development

129 Grinter Hall (1523 Union Road)
352 294 0488
graduateschool.ufl.edu/ogpd

Office of the Ombuds

31 Tigert Hall (300 SW 13th Street)
352 392 1308
www.ombuds.ufl.edu

Research Integrity at UF Office of Research

460 Grinter Hall (1523 Union Road)
352 392 9174
research.ufl.edu/compliance/research-integrity.html

Student Activities and Involvement

Level 3 Reitz Union (686 Museum Road)
352 392 1671
www.studentinvolvement.ufl.edu

U Matter We Care

202 Peabody Hall (1500 Union Road)
352 294 CARE (2273)
umatter.ufl.edu

UF Libraries

352 273 2525
Multiple locations across campus
Online map: www.uflib.ufl.edu/liblocations.html

UF Training and Organizational Development

1603 UF East Campus (2140 NE Waldo Road)
352 392 4626
learn-and-grow.hr.ufl.edu

Writing Studio

339 Turlington Hall (330 Newell Drive)
352 846 1138
writing.ufl.edu

