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DEADLINES FOR JUNE 2021 GRADUATION

Abbreviations Used Schedule: Academic Cabinet Dissertation Team (ACDT), Director of Doctoral Final Projects (DDFP), Final Project (FP), Final Project Proposal (FPP), Final Project Supervisor (FPS), Graduation Coordinator (GC), Institutional Review Board (IRB), Second Reader (SR), Technical Reader (TR)

2020 Deadlines	Task
Jun 30	Complete the Project Design Methodology (DTL students - RES702) or Research Bridge (DMin – RES701) course.
	Select a Final Project Supervisor (FPS) and a Second Reader (SR). Email your selections to the Director of Doctoral Final Projects (DDFP) who will forward to the Academic Cabinet Dissertation Team (ACDT).
	Register and pay for Part 1 of the Dissertation Writing Course (DTL students - DFP701a or DMin students - DIS701a). There are no current assignments in this course, but you can use the programs in the course related to completing your Final Project Proposal (FPP) and Final Project (FP).
Jul 15	Based on recommendations from professors in your Research Methodology course, complete a final draft of the FPP and submit it to your FPS.
Jul 20	After approval from your FPS, submit your FPP to the DDFP who will forward the proposal to the Academic Cabinet Dissertation Team (ACDT) for review and approval. You must receive ACDT approval prior to writing your dissertation.
Jul 30	If your research will include <i>sensitive topics</i> or <i>vulnerable populations</i> , as defined in the Institutional Review Board (IRB) Policy and Procedures Manual, submit an IRB Review Application Form to the DDFP who will forward to the ACDT for review and approval. If IRB guidelines apply to your research model, you must receive approval before collecting data from people. It is recommended that all proposals be emailed to the DDFP for initial review based on IRB criteria.
Sep 1	Submit chapter 1 of your FP to your FPS for recommendations. If your writing is not at a doctoral level, your FPS will require you to acquire the services of an editor to work with you as you continue to develop the FP chapters.
Oct 15	Submit chapters 2-3 to your FPS for recommendations and approval.

Dec 10	Submit entire FP first draft to your FPS for approval. Again, if your writing is not at a doctoral level, you will be required to acquire the services of an editor.
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2021 Deadlines	Task
Jan 10	After completing revisions required by your FPS and editor (if required), submit your FP to your Second Reader (SR).
Feb 15	After you have approvals from your FPS and SR, submit your FP to the DDFP and Graduation Coordinator (GC). After their reviews, they will forward your FP to the BGU Technical Reader (TR).
Mar 15	After completing FP revisions based on TR recommendations, receive approval from your FPS, schedule an Oral Review through the GC. Complete the Oral Review by May 1.
Mar 31	In order to participate in graduation, all coursework must be completed by this date.
Apr 3	Email photos of 1) you; 2) your work/ministry context; and 3) you with your family for use during graduation ceremony. Also fill out any forms needed for participation in the graduation ceremony such as cap and gown measurements, etc. Send final draft of Final Project to Registrar in Word format; she will check for any final edits before the document is made into a PDF and added to BGU's online library in Populi (and printing/binding if you wish to pay extra).
Apr 30	All financial obligations must be paid in full by this date before completing your oral review.
May 10	Complete all FP revisions based on recommendations from your Oral Review Committee and send the FP to the GC and FPS. After approvals from the FPS and GC, send final Microsoft Word version of FP to GC for printing and binding.
June	Attend graduation ceremony in Dallas, Texas, USA on first Saturday in June – celebrate!