

Sequence of milestones for SEDS PhD programs

Year 1

- Take core/elective courses in both semesters
- By the end of the Spring Semester:
 - ✓ [Annex 2] Have SC approved



Year 2

- Fully dedicated to thesis research
- By the end of the Fall Semester:
 - ✓ [Annex 3] Sit RQE (if failed, can be retaken within 3 months, and, if failed again, up for dismissal)



Years 3, 4 (and possibly 5 and 6)

- Fully dedicated to thesis research
- By the end of the Spring Semester:
 - ✓ [Annex 6] Sit PRC examination (if failed, retake it within 3 months, and, if failed again, up for dismissal)
- From Year 4 onward:
 - ✓ [Annex 7] Submit PhD Thesis, and