

Guidance Committee Meeting Report, Additional Questions

1. Have the comprehensive exams (Qualifier/Placement exam plus the subject exams) been completed at the PhD level? If not, what exams are left to be completed?
2. Have all required courses been completed? If not, what remains to be taken?
3. Give a brief statement of the status of your dissertation research. For example, has your experiment run, are you completing the data analysis, writing a publication, writing thesis, etc.
4. What has been accomplished since the previous guidance committee meeting?
5. What remains to be accomplished? Concentrate on goals for the next year.
6. When do you anticipate graduating? Is that timeline feasible? Are there obstacles to be overcome or issues that may affect that timeline? If so, is there a plan for how to deal with them? For example, using a different data set, altering the scope of the analysis, changing experiments, etc.
7. What are your career goals/job plans after graduation? Are there resources that can help you attain those goals/plans? For example, getting a teaching certificate, attending a conference, doing an internship at a company or government lab, etc.