



# Learning Design and Leadership Exam-Dissertation Sequence: An Iterative Approach Leading to your Final Dissertation

## Key Requirements Timeline

### Six Course Exam-Dissertation Sequence

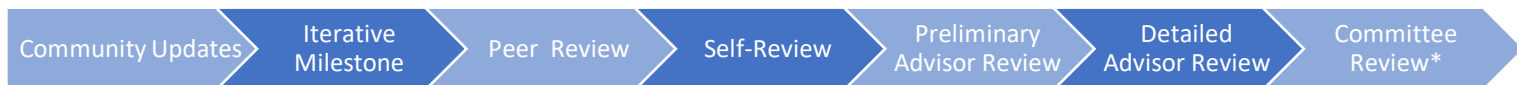


Each step involves milestones leading to the final dissertation



### Iterative and Cumulative Contributions and Review Process

Repeated for each step and milestone in the sequence



#### Timeline Notes:

- This does not articulate every single step in the process, only the key items that would warrant a deadline.
  - **Don't forget about forms that you need to fill out!**
- The following schedules align with the University's term schedule and the Graduate College's Thesis deposit deadlines.
- These dates are suggested if you want to complete a course within the term schedule or graduate in a given semester.
- You are not penalized for late submissions, however, if missed, you will need to adjust your goal dates accordingly.
- You must wait to submit a milestone revision until after you have received all of your peer reviews (about 2 weeks).

### General and Special Research Field Seminars and Exams

	Fall 1 - 2021	Fall 2 - 2021	Spring 1 - 2022	Spring 2 - 2022
<i>First Day of the Term</i>	8/23/2021	10/18/2021	1/18/2022	3/14/2022
<b>Deadlines/No Later Than</b>				
Prefix 0 Admin and Individual Updates	8/9/2021	10/4/2021	1/4/2022	2/28/2022
Schedule an appointment with the Dissertation Advisor	8/9/2021	10/4/2021	1/4/2022	2/28/2022
Prefix 1 or 2 Admin Updates	9/6/2021	11/1/2021	2/1/2022	3/28/2022
Add General Field or Special Field Shared Annotated Bibliography Entries	9/13/2021	11/8/2021	2/8/2022	4/4/2022
Submit General Field or Special Field Literature Review for Peer Review	9/27/2021	11/22/2021	2/22/2022	4/18/2022
Submit General Field or Special Field Literature Review Revisions to Advisor	10/13/2021	12/8/2021	3/10/2022	5/4/2022
Submit General Field or Special Field Literature Review for Examination	10/22/2021	12/17/2021	3/19/2022	5/13/2022

**Forms:** <https://ldlprogram.web.illinois.edu/dissertation/courses/forms/>



# Learning Design and Leadership Exam-Dissertation Sequence: An Iterative Approach Leading to your Final Dissertation

## Key Requirements Timeline

### Methods (EPOL 588) and Preliminary Examination (EPOL 591)

See also Preliminary Exam Outline:

<https://ldprogram.web.illinois.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Preliminary-Exam-Outline.pdf>

<b>Prelim Exam Presentation Goal Date</b>	<b>9/8/2021</b>	<b>9/22/2021</b>	<b>10/13/2021</b>	<b>11/10/2021</b>	<b>12/8/2021</b>	<b>1/19/2022</b>
Prefix 3 Admin & Individual Updates	6/23/2021	7/25/2021	7/25/2021	8/22/2021	9/19/2021	10/31/2021
Methods Part 1 Due for Peer Review	7/1/2021	8/4/2021	8/4/2021	9/1/2021	9/29/2021	11/10/2021
Methods Part 1 Due for Advisor Review	7/16/2021	8/4/2021	8/18/2021	9/17/2021	10/15/2021	11/26/2021
Methods Part 2 Due for Peer Review	7/7/2021	8/11/2021	8/11/2021	9/8/2021	10/6/2021	11/17/2021
Methods Part 2 Due for Advisor Review	7/23/2021	8/11/2021	8/25/2021	9/24/2021	10/22/2021	12/3/2021
Methods Part 3 Due for Peer Review	7/14/2021	8/18/2021	8/18/2021	9/15/2021	10/13/2021	11/24/2021
IRB Paperwork Submitted to Advisor for Signature	7/14/2021	8/18/2021	8/18/2021	9/15/2021	10/13/2021	11/24/2021
Methods Part 3 Due for Advisor Review	7/30/2021	8/18/2021	9/1/2021	10/1/2021	10/29/2021	12/10/2021
Prefix 4 Admin & Individual Updates	8/2/2021	8/16/2021	9/6/2021	10/4/2021	11/1/2021	12/13/2021
Chapter 1-3 Due for Peer Review	7/21/2021	8/25/2021	8/25/2021	9/22/2021	10/20/2021	12/1/2021
Chapter 1-3 Due for Advisor Review	8/6/2021	8/25/2021	9/8/2021	10/8/2021	11/5/2021	12/17/2021
IRB Approval Due	9/1/2021	9/15/2021	10/6/2021	11/3/2021	12/1/2021	1/12/2022
Prelim PPT Due for Advisor Review	8/11/2021	8/30/2021	9/13/2021	10/13/2021	11/10/2021	12/22/2021



# Learning Design and Leadership Exam-Dissertation Sequence: An Iterative Approach Leading to your Final Dissertation

## Key Requirements Timeline

### Final Examination (EPOL 599)

**Important:** You should plan on a full term to revise your Chapters 4 and 5 based on advisor feedback

**599 (1):** Reserved for data collection and/or writing and/or revising your Chapters 4 and 5. **599 (2)** Term in which you Defend

**Resource:** Final Dissertation LDL Web Page: <https://ldlprogram.web.illinois.edu/dissertation/courses/final-dissertation/>

<b>Final Exam Presentation Goal Date</b>	<b>9/22/2021</b>	<b>10/13/2021</b>	<b>11/10/2021</b>	<b>12/8/2021</b>	<b>1/19/2022</b>	<b>2/23/2022</b>
Prefix 5 and 6 Admin Updates	7/1/2021	8/7/2021	8/23/2021	9/15/2021	9/15/2021	10/20/2021
Chapter 4 Due for Preliminary Advisor Review	8/1/2021	8/13/2021	9/10/2021	10/1/2021	10/19/2021	11/1/2021
Chapter 4 Revisions Due for Advisor Review	7/28/2021	8/20/2021	9/20/2021	10/17/2021	11/29/2021	12/15/2021
Chapter 4 Advisor Approval Due	7/28/2021	8/27/2021	9/29/2021	10/27/2021	12/8/2021	1/2/2022
Chapter 5 Due for Preliminary Advisor Review	8/1/2021	8/27/2021	9/29/2021	1-27/2021	12/8/2021	1/2/2022
Chapter 5 Revisions Due for Advisor Review	8/10/2021	9/8/2021	10/8/2021	11/5/2021	12/17/2021	1/13/2022
Final Thesis Advisor Approval Due <small>[advisor will send to committee]</small>	8/22/2021	9/13/2021	10/13/2021	11/10/2021	12/18/2021	1/23/2022
Final Def. PPT Due for Advisor Review	8/27/2021	9/13/2021	10/13/2021	11/10/2021	12/22/2021	1/30/2022
Final Exam Pres. Goal Date and Registration Term	<b>9/22/2021 Fall 1</b>	<b>10/13/2021 Fall 1</b>	<b>11/10/2021 Fall 2</b>	<b>12/8/2021 Fall 2</b>	<b>1/19/2022 Spring 1</b>	<b>2/23/2022 Spring 2</b>
Final Examination No Later Than Date	11/12/2021	11/12/2021	11/12/2021	~4/22/2022	~4/22/2022	4/22/2022
Final Thesis for Advisor Review	11/18/2021	11/18/2021	11/18/2021	4/7/2022	4/7/2022	4/7/2022
Final Thesis for Department Review	11/23/2021	11/23/2021	11/23/2021	4/12/2022	4/12/2022	4/12/2022
Final Thesis for Grad College Review	11/30/2021	11/30/2021	11/30/2021	4/19/2022	4/19/2022	4/19/2022
Fully Approved by Graduate College No Later Than Date	12/3/2021	12/3/2021	12/3/2021	4/22/2022	4/22/2022	4/22/2022

Refer to the Thesis Office Calendar for the full list of Graduate College-specific timelines: <https://calendars.illinois.edu/list/3259>