

## Academic Milestone for Graduate Students in Environmental Economics (EE)

<b><u>Milestones for PhD without MS</u></b>	<b><u>Time Limit</u></b>
Approve advisory committee	Six semesters
Pass qualifying exam	Six semesters
Pass dissertation proposal	Six semesters
Complete course work	Before graduation
Nine credit PhD dissertation	Before graduation
Defend dissertation	Ten semesters
Graduate	Ten semesters
<b><u>Milestones for PhD with MS in EE at UD*</u></b>	<b><u>Time Limit</u></b>
Approve advisory committee	Three semesters
Pass qualifying exam	Three semesters
Pass dissertation proposal	Three semesters
Complete course work	Before graduation
Nine credit PhD dissertation	Before graduation
Defend dissertation	Six semesters
Graduate	Six semesters
<b><u>Milestones for MS</u></b>	<b><u>Time Limit</u></b>
Complete coursework	Four semesters
Complete capstone or Analytical paper	Four semesters
Graduate	Four semesters

\*For students entering the program with a MS from a program other than EE at UD, the milestones will be determined in the students "Study Plan". The "Plan" is designed upon entry into the program as described in the Environmental Economics Policy Statement and will depend on the amount and type of coursework the student has taken in his/her MS.