CANKAYA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL FLOW CHART FOR PH.D PROGRAMS

Scientific Preparation

- The courses you shall take are determined by the Jury.
- The maximum period of study in the scientific preparation program is at most two semesters. Those students who fail at the end of two semesters are dismissed.

Yes Shall you take scientific preparation courses? No

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- You have to take 7 credit courses (9 for City and Regional Planning and Management doctorate)+ Seminar+ RMA 500 (if it is in the curriculum) + Proficiency + Dissertation Proposal + Thesis
- You have to successfully complete 7 credit courses (9 for management doctorate) + Seminar+ RMA 500 (if it is in the curriculum) in the first 4 semesters.
- Excluding the time spent on scientific preparation, the duration of study in a doctoral program is at least 8 and a maximum of 12 semesters

1st SEMESTER: COURSE PERIOD

- Plan your courses for the semester with your academic advisor and register them.
- You can register RMA 500 (if it is in the curriculum) and seminar courses.

2nd SEMESTER: COURSE PERIOD

- Plan your courses for the semester with your academic advisor and register them.
- Determine your dissertation supervisor at the latest by the end of the semester.
- You can register RMA 500 (if it is in the curriculum) and seminar courses.

3rd SEMESTER: COURSE PERIOD

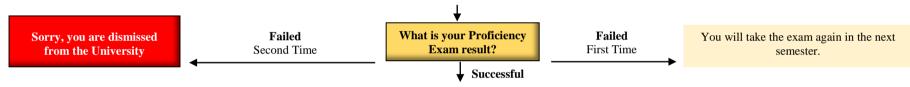
- Plan your courses for the semester with your academic advisor and register them.
- You can register RMA 500 (if it is in the curriculum) and seminar courses.

4th SEMESTER: COURSE PERIOD

- If you have not completed the courses yet, plan your courses for the semester with your academic advisor and register them.
- You can register RMA 500 (if it is in the curriculum) and seminar courses.
- <u>Determine the topic of the dissertation with your thesis supervisor by the end of the semester.</u>
- At the end of four semesters, those students who have not successfully completed the courses in the curriculum, RMA 500 (if it is in the curriculum) and Seminar are dismissed from the University.

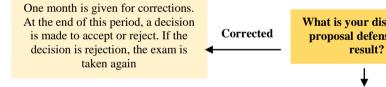
5th SEMESTER: PROFICIENCY EXAM PERIOD

- You are required to use your first proficiency exam right in the first semester following the semester (5th semester at the latest) you have successfully completed your doctoral program courses, RMA 500 (if it is in the curriculum) and the seminar.
- You can take the Proficiency Exam at most twice a year, in May and November.
- If you do not take the exam, you are deemed to have exercised this right and failed.
- If you fail the Proficiency Exam twice, you shall be dismissed.



6th SEMESTER: DISSERTATION PROPOSAL PERIOD

- Your Dissertation Monitoring Committee (DMC) must be formed within a month at the latest after you have been successful in the doctoral proficiency exam.
- The thesis proposal is defended orally in front of Dissertation Monitoring Committee within six months after the doctoral proficiency exam. Then "Ph.D. Thesis Proposal Form" and "Ph.D. Dissertation Monitoring Committee Minute Form" are submitted to the Institute through your department.



What is your dissertation proposal defense exam result?

Accepted

Rejected First Time

If the dissertation supervisor/subject has changed, you must take the exam again within 6 months, if not, within 3 months

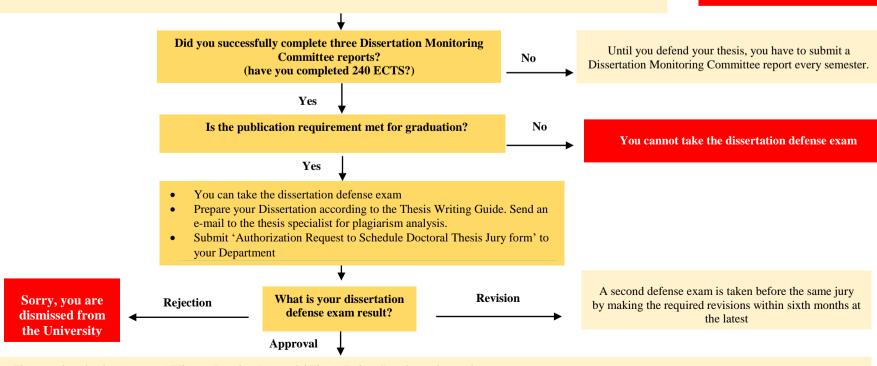
Rejected Second Time

Sorry, you are dismissed from the University

DMC-THESIS SEMESTERS

- The Dissertation Monitoring Committee report begins to be given from the period following the acceptance of the thesis proposal.
- You have to submit the Dissertation Monitoring Committee report to committee members between January-June and July-December.
- If a Dissertation Monitoring Committee report is not submitted, you shall be deemed unsuccessful for that semester.
- At least three successful Dissertation Monitoring Committee report must be submitted before dissertation defense exam.
- Did you successfully complete three Dissertation Monitoring Committee reports? (have you completed 240 ECTS?)

If you are found unsuccessful twice successively or three times intermittently by the Dissertation Monitoring Committee, you are dismissed from the University



- Please review the document on "What to Do After Successful Thesis Defense" at sbe.cankaya.edu.tr.
- Within 1 month following the dissertation defense date, your binded dissertation prepared according to the thesis writing guide, 2 CDs, 3 dissertation data entry forms, a similarity report and 1 'permission form for archieving and granting open access to a thesis' must be submitted to the Institute.
- The date of graduation is the date on which binded dissertation is submitted to the Institute



CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE GRADUATED.