PhD in Computing – Computer Science Emphasis

**Fall 1**
- CS 521 *Fall Even*  
- CS 561 *Fall Odd*  
- CS 573  
- Elective

Select Advisor (by end of semester)

**Spring 1**
- CS 552  
- Elective  
- Elective

**Fall 2**
- Elective  
- Elective

Comprehensive Exam COMPUT 691

Appoint Supervisory Committee (ASC Form)

**Spring 2**
- Elective  
- Elective

Dissertation Proposal

OR

**Fall 3**
- COMPUT 693 (Dissertation)

Dissertation Proposal

Submit AAC

**Spring 3**
- COMPUT 693 (Dissertation)

Submit AAC

**Fall 4**
- COMPUT 693 (Dissertation)

**Spring 4**
- COMPUT 693 (Dissertation)

Dissertation Defense

Key:
- Required for Comp Exam  
- Elective  
- Degree Requirement  
- Milestone  
- Action Item