GradPath Forms Timeline: DNP & Graduate Certificate Students

Timeline: the following list details the GradPath Forms that DNP and Graduate Certificate students must submit in order to attain their Degree or Certificate. Forms must be submitted in the order listed:

YEAR 1: DNP & GRAD CERTIFICATE STUDENT
Filled out and submitted by the student at the beginning of their first semester in the program.

YEAR 1: DNP & GRAD CERTIFICATE STUDENT
Filled out and submitted by the student at the end of their first semester in the program. The courses inputted in the “Plan of Study” should follow the courses exactly as they are listed in the CON Program of Study.

YEAR 2 OR 3: DNP STUDENT
With guidance from the student’s Faculty Advisor - filled out and submitted by the student before the Proposal Defense. The Proposal Defense is typically held the semester before the final defense.

YEAR 2 OR 3: DOCTORAL ADVISOR
Submitted by the Doctoral Advisor after the student has successfully defended their Proposal & the Chair has submitted the “Proposal Defense Form.” Students typically hold a proposal defense the second to last semester in the program.

YEAR 2 OR 3: DNP STUDENT
Filled out and submitted by the DNP student at least two weeks before the date for the Final Oral Defense. The Final Oral Defense is held in the DNP student’s last semester in the program.

YEAR 2 OR 3: THE CHAIR
The chair fills out and submits this form after the DNP student successfully passes their Final Oral Defense. The Final Oral Defense is held in the last semester in the program.

For more information on DNP & Grad Certificate milestones, students may refer to the DNP Program Handbook and/or contact con-osaa@arizona.edu