6 full time semester or 48th semester credit hours

Declare intention to sit for exam
Signature by Advisor
Feb 26

Submit required components (student)
April 12

2024 Jan   Feb   Mar   Apr   May
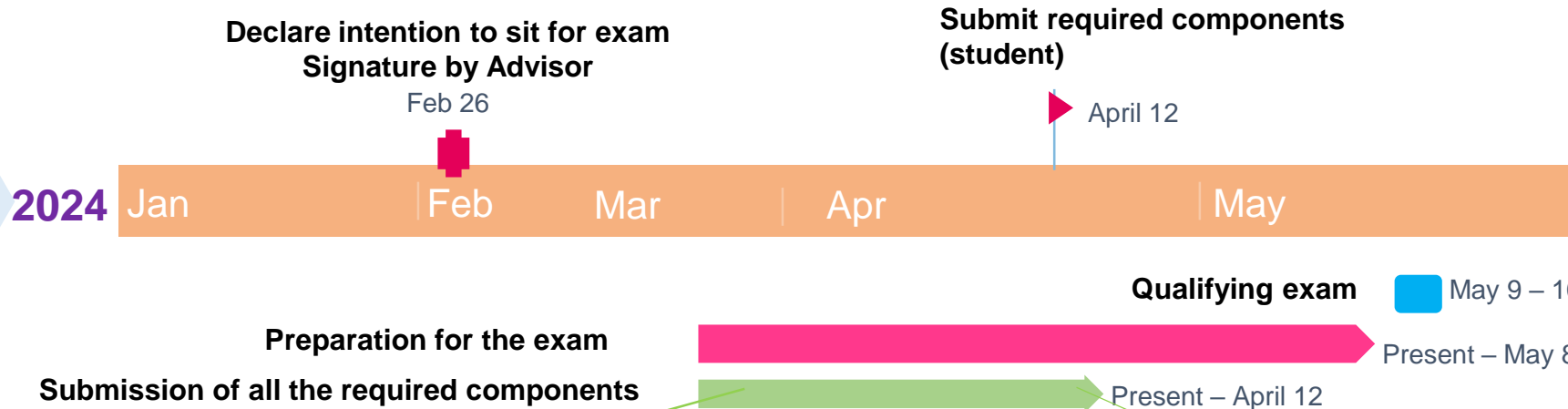
- Oral presentation between May 28th – Jun 21st
- ATC Proposal after about a semester

Qualifying exam May 9 – 10

Preparation for the exam Present – May 8

Submission of all the required components Present – April 12

- ✓ Current CV
- ✓ Research project abstract
- ✓ Most currently submitted Individualized Development Plans
- ✓ Preliminary dissertation proposal (1-2 pages), demonstrating knowledge and work of the student and others, synthesized to present a rationale for the proposed dissertation topic (e.g., theory to be developed, hypotheses to be tested) as well as proposed methodology to fulfill the dissertation objective.
- ✓ List of references (30-50 articles) and syllabi for relevant classes for three domain areas related to their proposed research.

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Must be attempted upon completion of 6 full-time semester hours or 48th semester credit hours. Can be completed earlier if all required courses are taken.

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May 3, 2024	Confirm that all preparations for exam are complete
May 9-10, 2024	Sit for qualifying exam (two days of written exam)