

**DEPARTMENT OF HISPANIC STUDIES**  
**Spanish Graduate Programs**  
**Fall 2010**  
**GRADUATE CALENDAR**

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To confirm some of these dates and to find others please check the official UH and CLASS Academic Calendars.

	<b>Fall</b>
First day of class	8/23
Graduate program application deadline for Spring 2011	9/24
<b><u>One-day seminar on How to apply for a job</u></b>	<b>9/24</b>
<b>Last day for filing application for December graduation</b>	<b>10/1</b>
<a href="http://www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/grad_appli.html">www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/grad_appli.html</a>	
<a href="http://www.uh.edu/academics/forms/graduation_appl.pdf">http://www.uh.edu/academics/forms/graduation_appl.pdf</a>	(log in to my UH at my.uh.edu)
Last day for declaring intention to take M.A. or Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam	10/1
<b><u>One-day seminar on How to be a successful graduate student</u></b>	<b>10/22</b>
Last day to submit <b>thesis or dissertation</b> to the committee	10/25
Committee approves defense date	11/08
Last day to defend thesis or dissertation	11/19

*NOTE: Students are responsible for reading and following complete instructions regarding exams. Info on MA and PhD comps can be found at [http://www.class.uh.edu/hispanicstudies/programs\\_grad.asp](http://www.class.uh.edu/hispanicstudies/programs_grad.asp)*

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
M.A. Comprehensive Exam (written)	11/20	9-2:30
M.A. Comprehensive Exam (oral)	12/1,2,3	TBA
Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam (written)	11/6	
Main area: A paper to be developed in a two-week time frame or a five-day take-home exam (due on 11/22 or earlier depending on the assignment)		
Second area 1: 2 hour and 30 minute exam	11/10	2-4:30
Second area 2: 2 hour and 30 minute exam	11/17	2-4:30
Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam (oral)	12/1, 2, 3	TBA
Deadline for submitting signed approved master thesis or dissertation original and two copies for binding. Visit: <a href="http://www.class.uh.edu/_docs/thesisdissinfo_20060622.pdf">http://www.class.uh.edu/_docs/thesisdissinfo_20060622.pdf</a> for information on Submission procedures, Preparation of bound copies, Microfilming and Copyrighting, Tips for successful submission and Downloadable instructions and templates)	12/3	
Last day of class	12/4	
Commencement	12/17	
Last day to defend Ph.D. proposal	1/14/2011	

\* Prospective examinees: Please make all the necessary arrangements to take your exams on the scheduled dates and times.