

**DEPARTMENT OF HISPANIC STUDIES**  
**Spanish Graduate Programs**  
**Fall 2012**  
**GRADUATE CALENDAR**

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

First day of class	8/27
Last day for filing application for December graduation <a href="http://www.uh.edu/class/students/commencement/index.php">http://www.uh.edu/class/students/commencement/index.php</a>	9/28
Last day for declaring intention to take MA or Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam	10/1
Last day to submit <b>thesis or dissertation</b> to the committee	10/19
Committee approves defense date	11/02
Last day to defend thesis or dissertation	11/19
Deadline for submitting signed approved MA thesis or dissertation original <a href="http://www.uh.edu/class/students/graduate/thesis-dissertation-info/index.php">http://www.uh.edu/class/students/graduate/thesis-dissertation-info/index.php</a>	12/07
Last day of class	12/8
Commencement	<i>tba</i>
Last day to defend Ph.D. proposal	1/11/2013
First day of class Spring 2013	1/14/2013

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)	11/17	9-2:30
M.A. Comprehensive Exam (oral)	12/3-12/7	TBA
Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam	11/3	
Main area: A paper to be completed in 2 weeks (11/17) or 5 days (11/8)		
Second area 1: 2 hour and 30 minute exam	11/7	2-4:30
Second area 2: 2 hour and 30 minute exam	11/14	2-4:30
Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam (oral)	12/3-12/7	TBA

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