

# The Robotics Institute

## Doctoral (PhD) Program Checklist

### Academic Year One

#### *ITA Language Certification*

From August onward and until satisfied, non-native English speakers obtain a required score of Pass or Restricted One

Apply for ITA Language Certification

#### *Match Form*

By mid-October

Submit the Research Advisor Match Form

#### *Specialized Qualifier Approval*

By May / Spring Doctoral Student Review

Any course completed prior to approval is at risk and may not be deemed eligible for the qualifier

Specialized Qualifier Submission Form

### Academic Year Two

#### *Research Qualifier Committee*

By December / Fall Doctoral Student Review

Form Research Qualifier Committee: three faculty members and one Robotics Ph.D. student

Research Qualifier Committee Submission Form

### Academic Year Three

#### *Complete Core Course Qualifier (48 units)*

Perception: 16-720, 16-722, 16-820, 16-822, or 16-823

Cognition: 10-701, 15-780, 10-715, or 16-831

Action: 16-741, 16-711 or 16-761

Math: 16-811

#### *Complete Specialized Qualifier*

A sequence of courses totaling at least 48 units of graduate coursework

#### *Complete Research Qualifier*

Research Skills

Speaking Skills

Writing Skills

Teaching Assistant in two (2) courses

(second TAship may be completed in year four)

### Academic Year Four

#### *Thesis Proposal*

By May / Spring Doctoral Student Review

Procedures for the Thesis Proposal

### Academic Year Five

#### *Draft of Thesis Document*

#### *Thesis Defense*

Procedures for Thesis Defense

Procedures for After Thesis Defense