Near Eastern Studies Graduate Student Checklist

Complete by the end of the First Year (first and second semesters):

☐ Define Special Committee and submit to Graduate School via the Student Center.
☐ Attempt reading exam in first modern research language.
☐ Complete required coursework.
☐ Complete Cornell’s Office of Research Integrity and Assurance (ORIA) training.

Complete by the end of the Second Year (third and fourth semesters):

☐ Meet with the Special Committee for a “Q” exercise.
☐ Meet with Special Committee to draft a preliminary program of study for the upcoming semesters; and to determine the subfield of study in which the student will be examined for admission to candidacy.
☐ Attempt reading exam in second modern research language.
☐ Submit the Student Progress Review (SPR).
☐ Complete required coursework.

Complete by the end of the Third Year (fifth and sixth semesters):

☐ Pass reading exams in both modern research languages.
☐ Fall semester: meet with full committee to establish a format and time line for the A-exam.
☐ Complete A-exam by the end of sixth semester.
☐ Submit the Student Progress Review (SPR).

Complete by the end of the Fourth and Fifth Years (seventh thru tenth semesters):

☐ Submit the dissertation prospectus.
☐ Submit the Student Progress Review (SPR).