

Process for Planning and Establishment of New Doctoral Degree Program:

Request to Plan Review	Request to Plan submitted to GA <i>GA acknowledges receipt within 48 hrs.</i>	Within six weeks	GA responds that proposal is complete	Completed Request to Plan is forwarded to the UNC Graduate Council for review and discussion/vote at the next quarterly Graduate Council meeting	Within two weeks	If Council vote is positive and key decision-making criteria are met, GA will authorize permission to plan new doctoral program	GA/EPPP approves and invites submission of Request to Establish	Campus submits Request to Establish within four months	
			<i>or</i>			If Council vote is positive and key decision-making criteria are not clearly met, GA will forward recommendation to EPPP Committee for consideration and vote			
			<i>or</i>			If Council vote is negative, campus may revise and re-submit Request to Plan; Campus re-submits within four weeks			
			GA requests information; campus replies within four weeks						
Request to Establish Review	Request to Establish submitted to GA <i>GA acknowledges receipt within 48 hrs.</i>	Within six weeks	GA responds that proposal is complete	Completed Request to Establish is forwarded by GA to selected external reviewers	Within ten weeks	External reviews sent to campus / campus notified whether reviews will be sent to Graduate Council Subcommittee	Within two weeks	GA is prepared to make recommendation to EPPP Committee	GA makes recommendation to EPPP Committee
			<i>or</i>				<i>or</i>		
			GA requests information; campus replies within four weeks			Within four weeks	If utilized, Graduate Council Subcommittee will respond to GA		
BOG Action	Upon GA recommendation degree program brought to next EPPP Committee meeting		Upon EPPP Committee approval degree program brought to next BOG meeting		BOG acts on EPPP Committee recommendation				