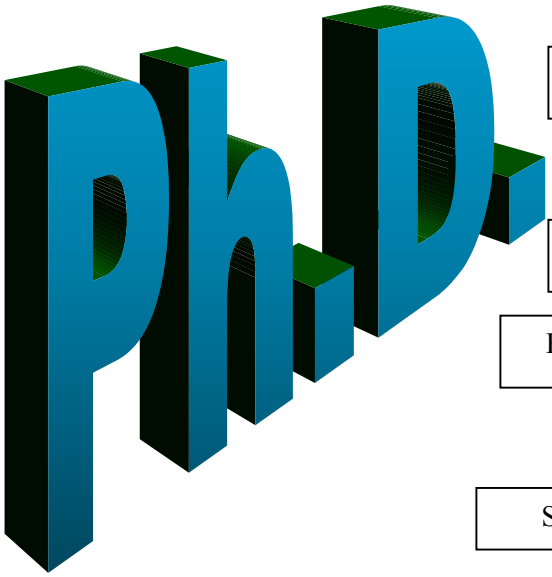

Ph.D. Admission

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Select Advisor

Explore Dissertation Topic

Within 1st Semester

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Submit Ph.D. Plan of Study

Select Advisory Committee

2nd Semester Enrolled

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Collaborate Qualifying Exam with Area Chair — Within 1st Two Semesters

Submit Qualifying Exam Request Form to ECE Graduate Counselor — 1 Week Prior to Exam

Pass Qualifying Exam

Submit Qualifying Exam Result Form to ECE Graduate Counselor

Within 1st Two Semesters

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Complete Coursework Requirements

Pursue Research & Write Dissertation

Duration of Ph.D. Program

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Submit Preliminary Examination Form to ECE Graduate Counselor — 2 Weeks Prior to Exam

Pass the Preliminary Examination

Copy of Signed Card to ECE Graduate Counselor

Original Card with Signatures to Graduate School

Selected Date
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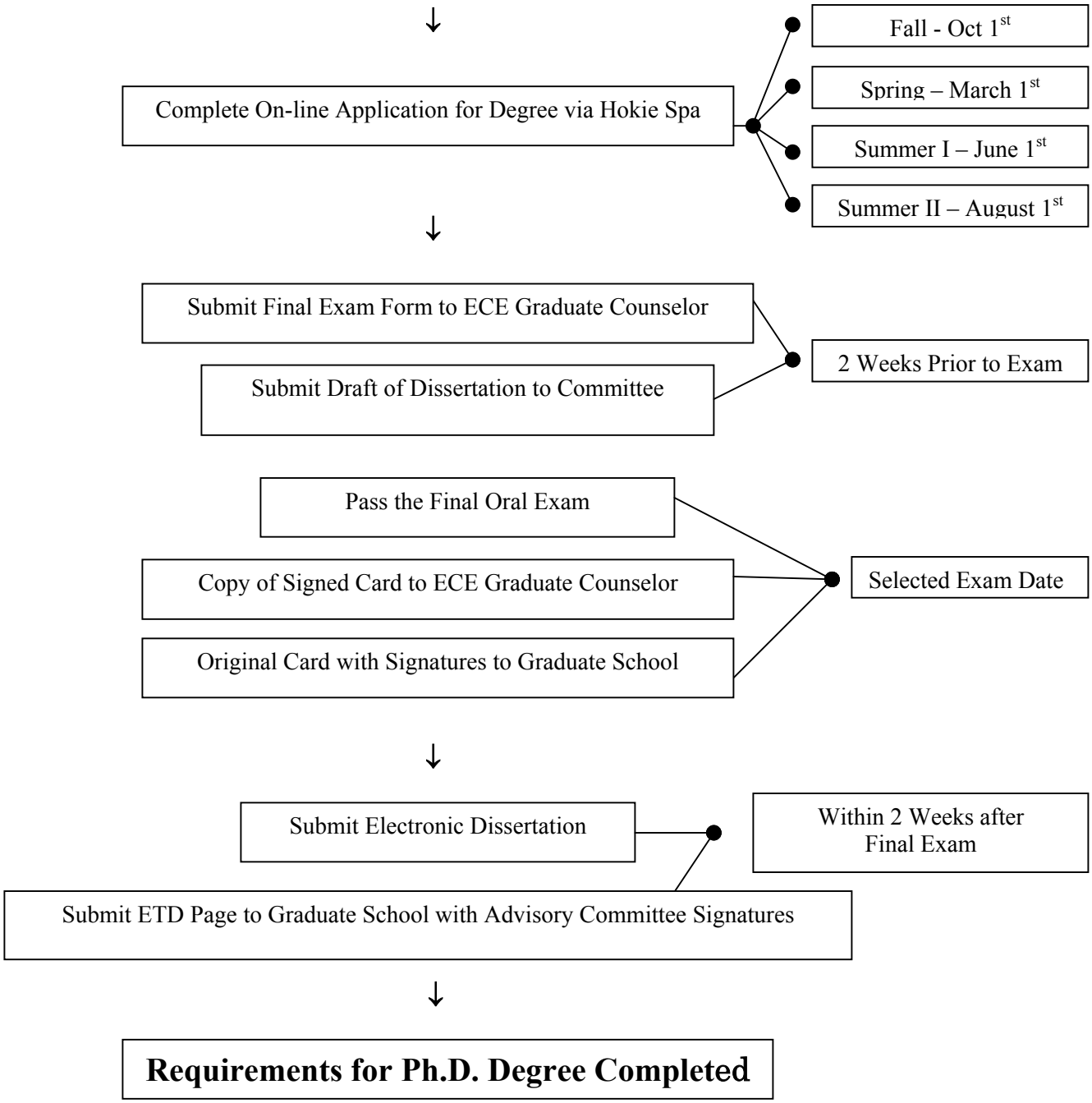
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