Progression of DPA forms

Declaration of Residency Intent........................................Due during 1st semester
(Submit to Dr. Robert Yehl, Instructor of PADM 9990)

Dissertation/Project Committee.......................................Summer Semester after 2nd year
(Submit to Dr. Robert Yehl, Instructor of PADM 9990)

Dissertation Proposal Approval....After Proposal Defense; fall or spring of 3rd year
(Submit to Dr. Robert Yehl, Instructor of PADM 9990)  (Make sure IRB is attached)

Admission to Candidacy.................After Proposal Defense; fall or spring of 3rd year
(Submit to Dr. Robert Yehl, Instructor of PADM 9990)
Grade in PADM 9990 becomes “S” after Admission to Candidacy

Please give committee members two weeks to read submitted Chapters at the next two stages of the dissertation. Submit Chapters 4 and 5, individually, to the Chair and later to the rest of the committee, after the Chair gives the green light to do so.

Dissertation Defense Notification.................................Semester you will defend
(Submit to Committee Chair) (6 weeks before Grad School deadline; defense must be 4 weeks before Grad School deadline; This form must be submitted 2 weeks before defense, and you must be able to provide a draft of the dissertation to the committee at this time.)

Final Approval of Dissertation.................Following corrections. After final defense
(Submit to Committee Chair, then Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and then Graduate Dean)

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http://www.valdosta.edu/colleges/arts-sciences/public-administration/student-information.php and then clicking the DPA forms link in the Doctorate column.

Be sure to review the Student Guide to the DPA Dissertation Process, page # 7 for the procedure checklist.

Also, graduation applications can be accessed on our website by clicking the large yellow button on the right of almost every page.