

**DEPARTMENT OF HISPANIC STUDIES**  
**GRADUATE CALENDAR**  
**Spring 2021**

To confirm some of these dates and to find others, please check the official UH and CLASS Academic Calendars.

**General dates and deadlines**

1/19	First day of classes
02/26	Regular filing period deadline to apply for May graduation (fee increases after 02/26). See <a href="http://www.uh.edu/commencement/">http://www.uh.edu/commencement/</a>  See the <a href="#">Graduate School webpage</a> for tips on doing a virtual thesis defense.
03/1	Suggested deadline to <b>submit</b> thesis or dissertation to committee for Spring 2021 graduation
03/26	Late filing period deadline to apply for May graduation. See <a href="http://www.uh.edu/commencement/">http://www.uh.edu/commencement/</a>
3/22	Submit ABD dissertation progress report to Director of Graduate Studies
3/23	Suggested deadline to send PhD committee QPs and dissertation <b>proposal</b>
4/2	Suggested deadline to <b>defend</b> thesis or dissertation for Spring 2021 graduation
4/19-4/23	<b>Dissertation proposal defense week</b> (recommended)
04/28	<b>Deadline</b> to submit signed <b>approved</b> MA thesis or dissertation original to Dean's office CLASS guidelines and information on thesis and dissertation <a href="http://www.uh.edu/class/students/graduate/thesis-dissertation-info/index.php">http://www.uh.edu/class/students/graduate/thesis-dissertation-info/index.php</a>
05/3	Last day of classes
05/14-16	College Commencements (monitor <a href="http://www.uh.edu/commencement">http://www.uh.edu/commencement</a> for the latest information)
08/15	Last day to defend PhD proposal and register for diss. hours in Fall 2021
08/23	First day of class Fall 2021

See exam schedule on next page

## Ph.D. and MA Examination dates and deadlines

Please indicate your intention to take M.A. or Ph.D. exams to Dr. Paola Arboleda no later than March 1, 2021. In your correspondence, include the following information: (1) exam areas, (2) committee members, including the chair.

### Ph.D. Exams

04/05	PhD comprehensive exam (written) Main area: A paper to be developed in two weeks or five days (Dissertation director will indicate due date and time)
04/19-04-22	PhD comprehensive exam (written) Second area: One exam, take-home to be completed in three days
04/23-04/26	PhD comprehensive exam (written) Third area: One exam, take-home to be completed in three days
04/28-04/30 9am-5pm	MA and PhD comprehensive oral exams (via MS Teams or Zoom)

### M.A. Exams

03/22-03/25	First exam, take-home question(s) to be completed in three days
03/29-04/01	Second exam, take-home question(s) to be completed in three days
04/05-04/08	Third exam, take-home question(s) to be completed in three days
04/12-04/15	Fourth exam, take-home question(s) to be completed in three days
04/22-04/23 9am-5pm	MA and PhD comprehensive oral exams (via MS Teams or Zoom)

*Students are responsible for reading and following complete instructions regarding exams. Prospective examinees should make all necessary arrangements to take comps during scheduled dates and times. For more information, see <http://www.uh.edu/class/spanish/graduate/index.php>*