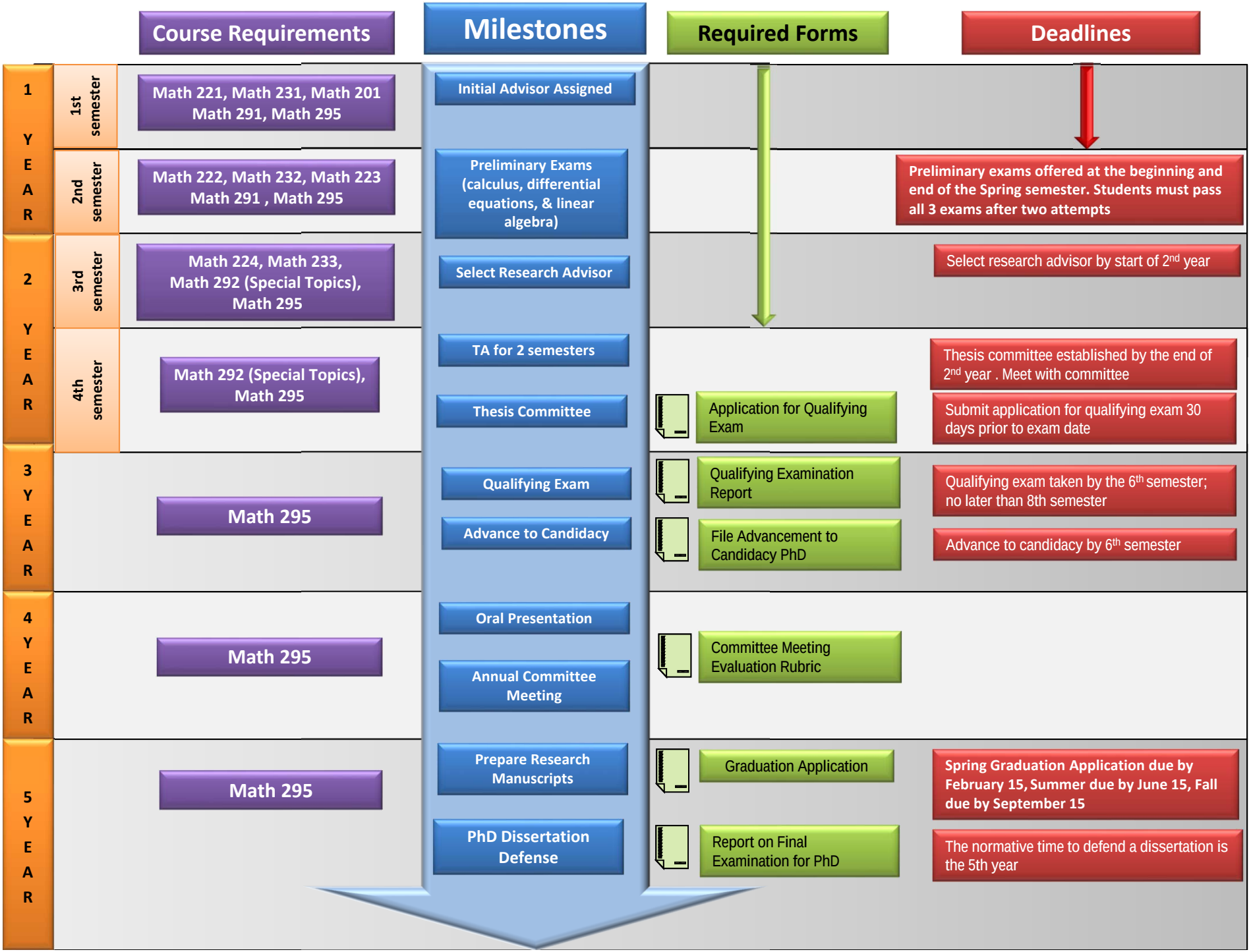
Course Requirements
Milestones
Required Forms
Deadlines
1 YEAR
1st semester
Math 221, Math 231, Math 201 Math 291, Math 295
Initial Advisor Assigned
2nd semester
Math 222, Math 232, Math 223 Math 291 , Math 295
Preliminary Exams (calculus, differential equations, & linear algebra)
Preliminary exams offered at the beginning and end of the Spring semester. Students must pass all 3 exams after two attempts
2 YEAR
3rd semester
Math 224, Math 233, Math 292 (Special Topics), Math 295
Select Research Advisor
Select research advisor by start of 2nd year
4th semester
Math 292 (Special Topics), Math 295
TA for 2 semesters
Thesis Committee
Thesis committee established by the end of 2nd year . Meet with committee
Application for Qualifying Exam
Submit application for qualifying exam 30 days prior to exam date
3 YEAR
Math 295
Qualifying Exam
Advance to Candidacy
Qualifying Examination Report
Qualifying exam taken by the 6th semester; no later than 8th semester
File Advancement to Candidacy PhD
Advance to candidacy by 6th semester
4 YEAR
Math 295
Oral Presentation
Annual Committee Meeting
Committee Meeting Evaluation Rubric
5 YEAR
Math 295
Prepare Research Manuscripts
PhD Dissertation Defense
Graduation Application
Spring Graduation Application due by February 15, Summer due by June 15, Fall due by September 15
Report on Final Examination for PhD
The normative time to defend a dissertation is the 5th year