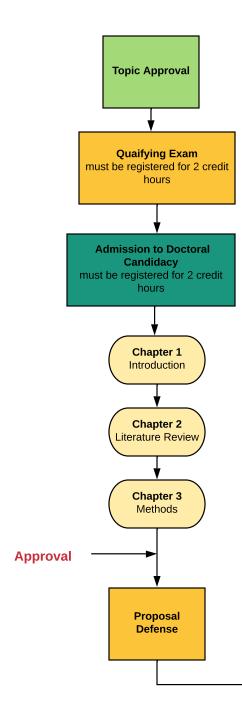
## THE FLOW OF A DOCTORAL DISSERTATION (TRADITIONAL FORMAT\*)



## **Review Process**

- 1. Primary point of contact is **Major Professor**, with input from doctoral committee members.
- 2. <u>Qualfiying Exam</u>: Once doctoral committee approves topic and readiness for exam, dates and format are selected. Doctoral committee members write qualifying exam questions. **Students must apply for qualfiying exam through Archivum.**
- 3. <u>Doctoral Candidacy</u>: Upon successful completion of qualifying exam, students submit Admission to Doctoral Candidacy form to the Doctoral Training Office.
- 4. <u>Proposal Defense</u>: Student will work with doctoral committee to determine and develop the format of the proposal defense. **Student must submit proposal defense request through Archivum.**
- 5. Writing the Dissertation: Upon successful defense of dissertation proposal, student will collect and analyze data, write chapters 4 and 5 (results and discussion). Draft of dissertation is distributed to doctoral committee for review and approval.
- 6. <u>Final Defense</u>: Once doctoral committee approves dissertation draft, student will work with committee to determine date of final defense. **Student must submit final defense request throguh Archivum, at least two weeks prior to defense date.**

## NOTES:

\*Manuscript format may be chosen with approval from major professor and doctoral committee.

