

PhD Survival Guide for Students

Become familiar with the following resources.

1. The **Program Materials web page** has links to the following:

- **PhD manual**
- **Monthly *ReDOC News***
- **Application forms**
 - Qualifying exam
 - Directed study
 - Oral exam
 - Institutional Review Board review
 - Southern Baptist Doctoral Teaching Program
 - Graduation (ThM and PhD)
- **Evaluation Rubrics**
 - Teaching presentation for Teaching in Higher Education course
 - Research proposal
 - Oral exam
 - Prospectus
 - Dissertation

2. The **PhD Schedules web page** has the latest information on class meeting dates, times, and locations. Syllabi received by the ReDOC office are linked to course titles.

3. **SelfServe** enables you to

- Register online
- Pay tuition and fees
- Check grades
- Change contact information

4. The monthly ***ReDOC News*** gives you information on

- Dates and deadlines (Don't let this be you: "How did I know the semester started?")
- ReDOC meetings and processes
- Incoming and graduating students
- Approved prospectuses
- Calls for papers and meeting dates of regional, national, and international academic societies
- Student presentations and publications (Yes, you can!)
- Grants
- Changes to the doctoral manual

Be sure to READ IT!

5. The **ReDOC office** is your first stop for questions, drop-add, and advice. Do not depend on hearsay!