Faculty mentor assignments are (mostly) finalized
Check your email
TCSDLS Monday 4-5pm by David Parkes (Harvard)
Your attendance is mandatory
Homework (due Sept. 29, two weeks from now)
Set up a website for yourself, if not already
~/public_html/
At the minimum, put your resume/CV there
.pdf or .html
Send me a note when I can go check it out!

PhD RIP: $100
The deadline for RIP proposal
When is the end of the 2nd semester?

PhD RIP: $200
The deadline for RIP defense
When is the end of the 2nd year?

PhD RIP: $300
In case that a scheduling difficulty delays
the proposal talk to (up to) the 2nd week
of the 3rd semester, this step must still be
taken by the end of the 2nd semester
What is submitting the complete
proposal document to your committee?
This optional RIP milestone may be required by your committee by the middle of the 4th semester.

What is a RIP progress report?

The consequence of a negative outcome at the second RIP milestone.

What is a one-semester departmental probation? (The 2nd milestones refers to the RIP progress report if it is required, or the RIP defense otherwise.)

The suggested year in which the preliminary exam should be passed.

What is the 3rd year?

The hard deadline for passing the preliminary exam.

What is the end of the 4th year?

The minimum size of a committee for PhD prelim/defense (incl. the advisor).

What is 4?

(At least 3 must have appt. in Duke CS; at least one must be from outside Duke CS or have appt. in another dept.)

The deadline for incorporating minor modifications of dissertation suggested by committee.

(Hint: question has two parts)

When is within 30 days after the defense and before the semester deadline for the degree?
If a student wants to extend the deadline for prelim beyond the 3\textsuperscript{rd} year, approval from this person is required.

Who is a dean of the Graduate School? (There is NO guarantee that an extension will be approved!)

The number of quals credits needed to satisfy the qualification requirement

What is 4? (And at least 1 from each of the 3 groups.)

The deadline for completing the qualification requirement

What is the end of the 2\textsuperscript{nd} year?

The minimum grade needed to earn a quals credit by taking a quals course

What is B+?

Reason for taking a quals course after passing the corresponding quals exam

What is usefulness to your research? (It often provides more depth than exam. Furthermore, your committee may ask; and you may plan to get an MS, where passing the exam doesn't count as a course.)

The minimum number of quals credits that must be earned among Algo (230), Arch (220), and NA (250) in order to satisfy the quals requirement

What is one? (They are in three different groups, and at least one group requires two credits.)
PhD Course/Teaching: $100

The minimum number of times a PhD student must participate in the “teaching mission” during the first 3 semesters?

What is one? (Most PhD students TA twice during the first two years.)

PhD Course/Teaching: $200

The minimum number of courses required for a PhD student by the end of the second year?

What is 5? (Satisfying the quals requirements implies 4 courses, so you really just need one more!)

PhD Course/Teaching: $300

Receiving this rating from the Teaching Excellence Committee for a semester of teaching service means another semester of teaching service is required?

What is “unsatisfactory”?

PhD Course/Teaching: $400

The deadline for completing the PhD course requirement?

What is before graduation?

PhD Course/Teaching: $500

Three conditions that must be met for an undergrad course to be counted towards the PhD course requirement?

What are 1) being outside CS, 2) approval by the supervisory committee, and 3) no more than two such courses?

MS Req.: $100

The number of “regular” courses outside CS needed for MS?

What is 2?
The minimum size of supervisory committee for MS defense

What is 3?
(At least 2 must have appt. in Duke CS; at least one must be from outside Duke CS or have appt. in another dept.)

The two options for satisfying the MS research requirement

What are thesis and project?
(The thesis option requires approval and submission of a properly formatted thesis to the Graduate School. The project option requires a written report.)

The entity that has the full discretion over the content standards of MS theses, project reports, and their presentation

What is the supervisory committee?
(Same for PhD dissertation.)

The minimum number of courses required among OS (210), Arch (220), Algo (230), and Complexity (240) for a terminal MS degree

What is 2?
(Non-PhD students need one between 230 and 240 (Group I), and one between 210 and 220 (Group II).)

The role served by the student’s advisor in the supervisory committee

What is the committee chair?

Students must submit materials for the annual progress review typically around this time

When is the end of the fall semester?
Materials to submit when declaring a faculty advisor

What are 1) a 1-page description of the research area and 2) a short description of research progress to date?

Upon termination of an advising relationship, a new advisor must be named within this amount of time.

What is one semester?

Upon receiving a decision of probation or termination, a student can make a formal appeal in writing within this timeframe.

What is 10 days?

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At a defense, following a private session in which the student discusses the work with the committee, this individual will be excused.

Who is the student?

http://classroom.leanderisd.org/webs/sciencegames/jeopardy_music.htm