The Road to Candidacy in Linguistics

1. **First registration in program**
   - <=15 months of 1st reg.

2. **Student completes course requirements**
   - <=15 months of 1st reg.

3. **Pre-examination meeting**
   - <=15 months of 1st reg.

4. **Supervisor drafts a memo, identifying paper topics**

5. **Student submits drafts of two research papers**
   - <=20 months

6. **Supervisory committee meets to discuss papers**

7. **Papers meet minimum standard for examination**

8. **Supervisor drafts a memo, identifying paper topics**

9. **Supervisory committee confirms to Supervisor that papers meet exam standard**

10. **Supervisor schedules FoS examination**

11. **Supervisory committee meets to discuss papers**

12. **Student submits final drafts of research papers to exam committee**

13. **Each examiner sends the neutral chair a written report on the papers.**

14. **Supervisory committee + Neutral Chair send reports on exam to GPD and Dean of FGS**

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16. **FoS written evaluation: oral component**

17. **More than one "fail" vote**

18. **Student submits written thesis research proposal**

19. **Proposal approved**

20. **Supervisor sends approved proposal to GPD**

21. **Student admitted to Candidacy**

22. **<= 28 months**

- Student action
- Supervisory committee action
- Supervisor action
- Student + committee meeting