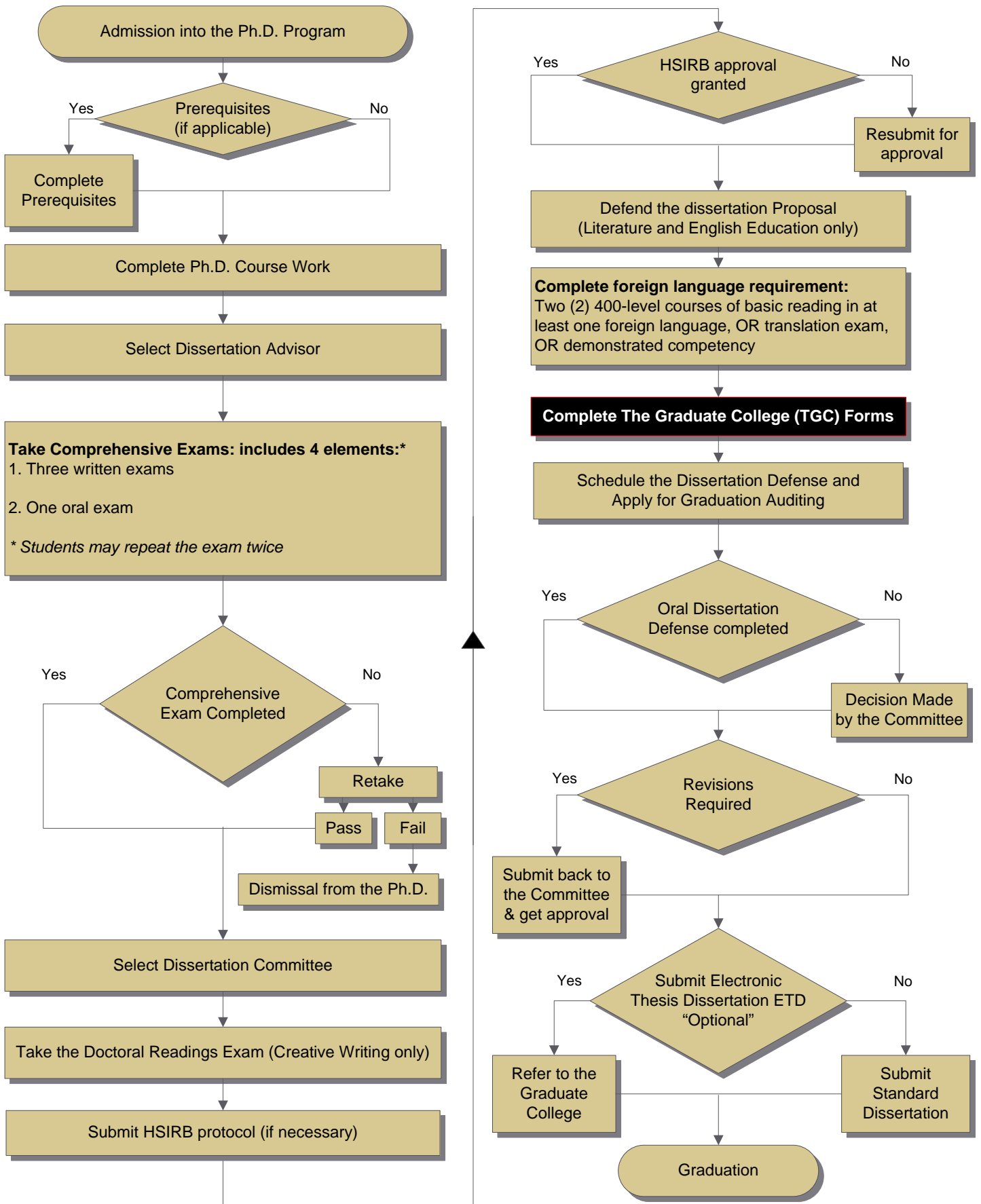


Flowchart: English Doctoral Program



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Narrative for the Flowchart: English Doctoral Program

1. Admission into the Ph.D. program.
2. Complete prerequisites if applicable.
3. Complete Ph.D. course work.
4. Select dissertation advisor.
5. Take comprehensive exams: Three written exams and one oral exam in selected areas. Exams may be repeated twice.
6. Form dissertation committee.
7. Take doctoral readings exam (Creative Writing only).
8. Submit HSIRB protocol (if necessary).
9. Defend dissertation proposal (Literature and English Education only).
10. Complete foreign language requirement: two 400-level courses of basic reading in at least one foreign language, OR translation exam, OR demonstrated competency
11. Complete The Graduate College (TGC) forms
12. Schedule the dissertation defense and apply for the Graduation Audit
13. Complete the oral dissertation defense
14. Finish the required revisions
15. Submit back to committee for approval
16. Submit the Electronic Thesis Dissertation (ETD) (Optional) / Submit Standard Dissertation
17. Graduation

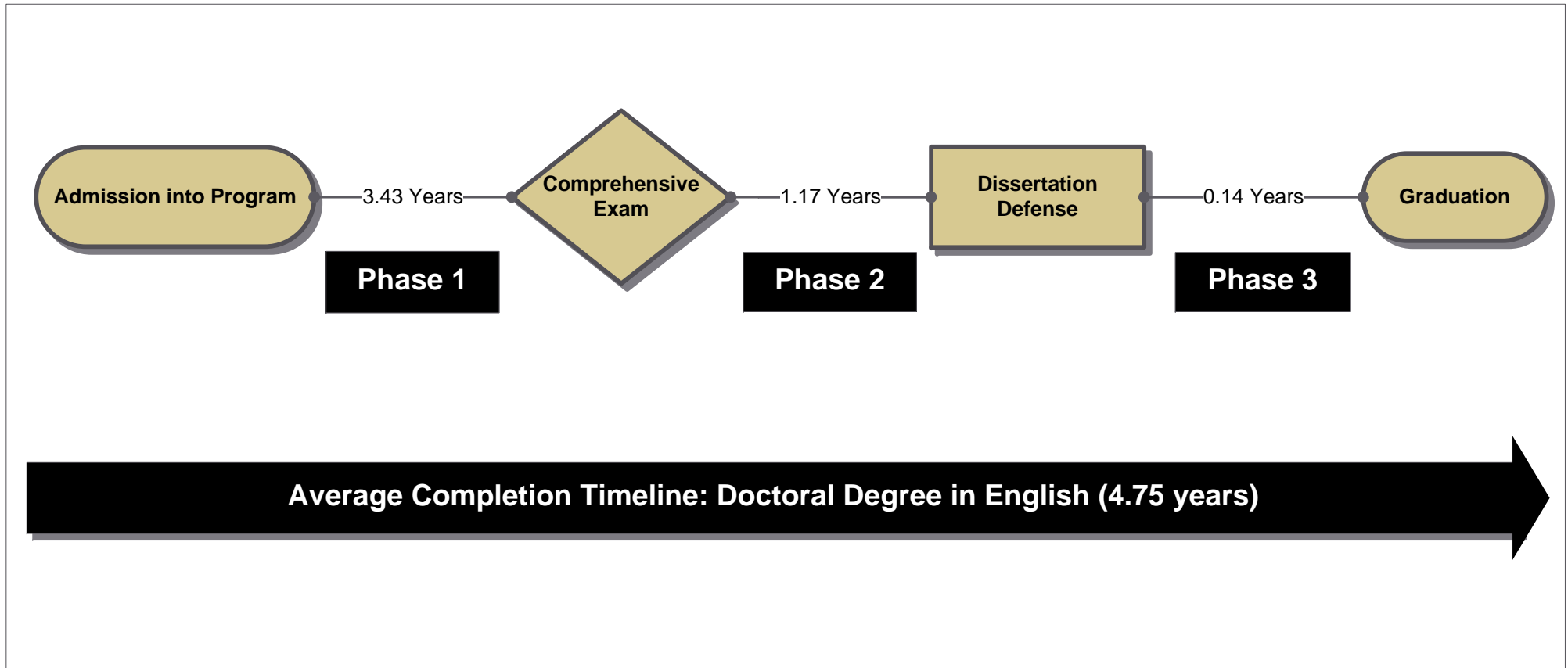


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