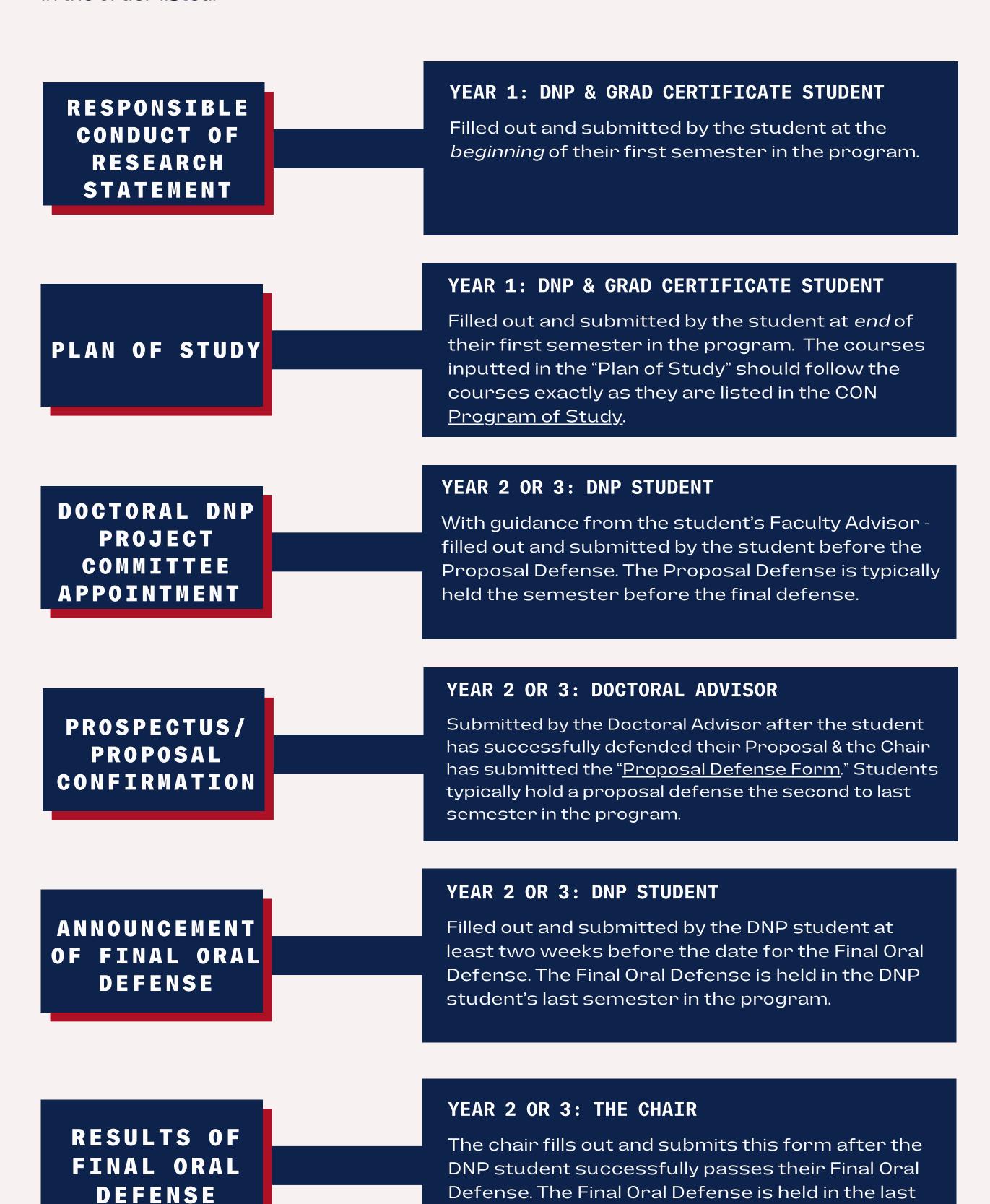# GradPath Forms Timeline: DNP & Graduate Certificate Students

Timeline: the following list details the GradPath Forms that DNP and Graduate Certificate students must submit in order to attain their Degree or Certificate. Forms must be submitted in the order listed:

RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH STATEMENT

YEAR 1: DNP & GRAD CERTIFICATE STUDENT

Filled out and submitted by the student at the *beginning* of their first semester in the program.

PLAN OF STUDY

YEAR 1: DNP & GRAD CERTIFICATE STUDENT

Filled out and submitted by the student at *end* of their first semester in the program. The courses inputted in the "Plan of Study" should follow the courses exactly as they are listed in the CON Program of Study.

DOCTORAL DNP PROJECT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

YEAR 2 OR 3: DNP STUDENT

With guidance from the student's Faculty Advisor - filled out and submitted by the student before the Proposal Defense. The Proposal Defense is typically held the semester before the final defense.

PROSPECTUS/ PROPOSAL CONFIRMATION

YEAR 2 OR 3: DOCTORAL ADVISOR

Submitted by the Doctoral Advisor after the student has successfully defended their Proposal & the Chair has submitted the "Proposal Defense Form." Students typically hold a proposal defense the second to last semester in the program.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINAL ORAL DEFENSE

YEAR 2 OR 3: DNP STUDENT

Filled out and submitted by the DNP student at least two weeks before the date for the Final Oral Defense. The Final Oral Defense is held in the DNP student's last semester in the program.

RESULTS OF FINAL ORAL DEFENSE

YEAR 2 OR 3: THE CHAIR

The chair fills out and submits this form after the DNP student successfully passes their Final Oral Defense. The Final Oral Defense is held in the last semester in the program.

For more information on DNP & Grad Certificate milestones, students may refer to the DNP Program Handbook and/or contact con-osaa@arizona.edu