

Ph.D.
Normal Sequence of Events
For Meeting Degree Requirements

| 1 st Semester From start date | 2 nd Semester Following May | 3 rd Semester Summer | 4 th Semester Mid-Semester 3 | 5 th Semester Before taking prelim | ≥ 6 th Semesters Yearly until Completion |
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| Enter Non-RAs start lab rotations 2 nd week of semester RA's submit 1st year IDP Form by end of October | Mid - April Submit list of research directors | Research in Lab | Non-RA's submit 1st year IDP Form by end of October RA's submit 2nd year IDP Form by end of October | 1) File Draft EPOS by 2nd week February 2) Submit Final EPOS by 2nd week of March | Research Conference IDP Form by end of October |
| Required-courses BIOL 662 Dept & Area | Required-courses BIOL 663 Dept & Area | Required courses if offered Dept & Area | Advisory Committee Form by 2nd week of November Required-courses Dept & Area | 3) Qualifier-courses to be completed 4) Hold Prelim <u>before end of semester</u> | Last Semester Final Exam Deposit |

Completion of Ph.D. thesis maximum seven years

If you find you are out of step in meeting the normal sequence of events, please check with the Graduate and Advanced Studies Office or the Convener of the Committee on Graduate and Advanced Studies to be certain it will not create a problem in

EPOS = Electronic Plan Of Study

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