

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

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

Completion of Ph.D. thesis maximum seven years

Office or the Convener of the Committee on Graduate and Advanced Studies to be certain it will not create a problem in meeting your next requirement(s).

EPOS = Electronic Plan Of Study

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