

Graduate Program in Neurobiology & Behavior

Milestones

The basic milestones listed below reflect satisfactory progress as defined by the N&B Program.

Milestone	Deadline
Choosing a dissertation lab	June 1 st (approx) of first year; end of 3 rd rotation
Establishing a Supervisory Committee	End of Winter Quarter of 2 nd year
Pass General Examination; 18 graded credits (400-500 level)	End of Summer Quarter of 2 nd year
Dissertation Research Meeting (Post-General Exam)	Students are strongly encouraged to hold their first post-GE committee meeting within 6 months of passing the GE and must do so by Spring Quarter of 3 rd year
Annual Supervisory Committee Meeting(s)	Once a year, by mid-December
Annual Student Evaluation & Progress Report	Due every April/May; after joining a dissertation lab
Establishing Reading Committee	Two (2) months before dissertation defense
Copies of dissertation to Supervisory Committee for review	Six (6) weeks before defense
Request for Warrant for Final Examination	Submitted to Graduate School three (3) weeks before defense
Dissertation Defense/Final Exam	N&B students normally finish within 5-6 years upon entering the program.

Failure to meet these deadlines will result in a Program Probation for both the student and their faculty advisor.