Register for classes through MyUW

- **Time Schedule**: located on MyUW
- MCB Program is listed under the heading: *Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs*
- Conjoint Classes are listed under heading: *Medicine*
- **Required Graded Course Work**: 18 Electives Credits (Can be paid by tuition exemption up to 6 credits per quarter. Options listed below)
- **General Exam Requirement**: 60 credits
  1. 18 graded credits
  2. 42 additional credits (either electives or research credits)
- **Graded Credits**: 18 graded credits of MCB approved elective can be paid by tuition exemption. (Up to 6 credits per quarter.)
  1. CMED 512; Pathology of Laboratory Animals (2 credits)
  2. CMED 520/521; Biology of Laboratory Animals (2 credits)
  3. CMED 530/531; Disease of Laboratory Animals (2 credits)
- Other non-graded CMED Courses (can be paid by tuition exemption)
  1. CMED 516; Current Literature in Laboratory Animal Medicine (1 credit, offered quarterly)
  2. CMED 518; Clinical Conference Seminar (1 credit)
- **Research Credits**: (to be paid by research laboratory or training grant)
  1. MCB 600; up to 30 credits, 10 per quarter
- **Dissertation credits**: 27 non-graded research credits (MCB 800) are required to defend dissertation. (to be paid by research laboratory or training grant)
  1. At least 3 quarters of full-time tuition
  2. Maximum of 10 research credits (MCB 800) per quarter
- **Other MCB requirements**:
  1. Attend BRI summer lecture series (5 lectures and 3 discussions)
  2. 1st year: give one end of the quarter talk and a poster presentation
  3. TA requirement: 1-TA (CMED-Animal Use Training Sessions (AUTS) qualifies
- **90 credits are required to graduate**

**Estimated time to completion of total program is approximately 6 years**

a. Year 1: clinical (establish Washington residency)
b. Years 2-5: complete research, thesis, defense
c. Year 6: complete second clinical rotation
MCB Program

First Year

Autumn Quarter
_____ MCB 514: Literature Review (2 non-graded credits)           ____________________
_____ MCB 600: Laboratory Research (variable credit, non-graded)    ____________________
_____ Elective Class                                                   ____________________

Winter Quarter
_____ MCB 515: Literature Review (2 non-graded credits)           ____________________
_____ MCB 600: Laboratory Research (variable credit, non-graded)    ____________________
_____ Elective Class                                                   ____________________
_____ Form Doctoral Supervisory Committee by end of June            ____________________

email names to MaryEllin: maryell@uw.edu

Spring Quarter - Sign up for 13 credits per qtr.
_____ MCB 516: Literature Review (2 non-graded credits)           ____________________
_____ MCB 600: Laboratory Research (variable credit, non-graded)    ____________________
_____ Elective Class                                                   ____________________
_____ TA Information meeting                                          ____________________

Summer Quarter
_____ MCB 600 Research (2 non-graded credits, or more)             ____________________
_____ *Initial Meeting of Supervisory Committee held before the first day of Autumn Qtr, Classes
   Email names to MaryEllin: maryell@uw.edu
_____ *Initial Supervisory Meeting report filed by the first day of Autumn Qtr. Classes
   (Form located on MCB Web Page under Current Student/Forms) Send electronically to MaryEllin
   *Extensions not granted except under extraordinary circumstances
_____ Attend BRI Lecture Series (5 lectures, 3 discussions). May be completed over two summers

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Second Year

Autumn & Winter Quarter

_____ MCB 600 Research (1-10 non-graded credits) ____________________
_____ MCB 580 Teaching Practicum (2 credits/1 quarters) ____________________
_____ Electives Course Work (18 total graded elective credits) ____________________

Spring Quarter

_____ * Schedule the General Exam online at least three weeks prior to exam.
   Signed warrant to MCB Office by end of Quarter. ____________________
   http://grad.uw.edu/mygrad/student.htm
_____ One TAship completed (CMED-Animal Use Training Sessions (AUTS) qualifies)
_____ Electives Course Work (18 total graded elective credits) ____________________
_____ *Annual meeting of Supervisory Committee – by the end of June __________
_____ *Annual meeting report filed with MCB Office, Box 357275 – by the end of June __________
   *Except under extraordinary circumstances, extensions to no later than the end of Spring Qtr. will be granted.

Summer Quarter – sign up for 2 credits

_____ *General Exam completed by the First Day of Autumn Quarter – Required: 60 credits/18 graded
   Signed warrant turned into MCB Office by the First Day of Autumn Quarter
_____ MCB 800 Research (2 non-graded credits) ____________________

Third, Fourth and Fifth Year

_____ MCB 800 Dissertation Research after completion of General Exam (1-10 non-graded credits per quarter). ____________________
_____ *Annual meeting of Supervisory Committee – by the end of June ____________________
_____ *Annual meeting report filed with MCB Office, Box 357275 – by the end of June __________
   *Except under extraordinary circumstances, extensions to no later than the end of Spring Qtr. will be granted.
_____ Students are informally encouraged to graduate within 5.5 years.
_____ *Review Seven-Year Limit on Time to Degree at the bottom of this document or on the MCB web site.
   http://depts.washington.edu/mcb/mcbprogramrequirementsoverview.php

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Final Exam

_____ Final Exam date set with Supervisory Committee

_____ Establish Reading Committee - email MaryEllin names of committee members

_____ 18 Graded credits completed

_____ Total of 27 MCB 800 credits are required to graduate (must have an overall total of 90 credits)

_____ Schedule Final Examination online with Grad School at least three weeks prior to exam. 
http://grad.uw.edu/mygrad/student.htm

_____ Start Your Electronic Thesis / Dissertation (ETD) Process
http://grad.uwedu/mygrad/student.htm


*Seven-Year Limit on Time to Degree*

_____ Students are informally encouraged to graduate within 5.5 years.

_____ Summer Quarter of sixth year students are reminded about seven-year limit to complete PhD

_____ In Winter Quarter of the seventh year students will be placed on probation starting Spring Quarter, but can petition the Directors to hold off on probation.

_____ Petition must declare the intention to graduate within the next two quarters (i.e., by the end of Summer Quarter), or ask for an extension beyond seven years with evidence of progress towards degree.

_____ The petition must include email support (or no support) from each member of their Supervisory Committee. It must be submitted to the Directors by the end of the fifth week of Winter Quarter, together with the supporting emails from the supervisory committee.

_____ Directors will reply to the petition, giving their decision by the beginning of Spring Quarter.

_____ If the petition is denied by the Directors, the student will be placed on Final Probation for Summer Quarter, and will have until the end of the quarter to graduate.

_____ If the student does not complete all the requirements for graduation by the end of this same Summer Quarter, the U.W. Graduate School will automatically remove them from the UW enrollment.