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 the heading: **Medicine**
- **Required Graded Course Work**: 18 Electives Credits

### First Year

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Winter Quarter – sign up for a minimum of 10 credits
____ MCB 600 Research (1-10 non-graded credits)
_____ Electives Course Work (18 total graded credits required)
_____ *Form Doctoral Supervisory Committee by end of March
Email names to MaryEllin: marvell@u.washington.edu

Spring Quarter – sign up for a minimum of 10 credits
____ MCB 600 Research (1-10 non-graded credits)
_____ Electives Course Work (18 total graded credits required)
____ *Initial Meeting of Supervisory Committee by end of June
____ *Initial Supervisory Meeting report filed by end of June
(Form located on MCB Web Page under Current Student/Forms) Mail to MCB Office, Box 357275
*Extensions not granted except under extraordinary circumstances

Summer Quarter – sign up for a minimum of 2 credits
_____ MCB 600 Research (2 non-graded credits)
_____ Outreach/alternative TAship completed by end of summer quarter

Third Year

Autumn Quarter – sign up for a minimum of 10 credits
____ MCB 600 Research
_____ *General Exam scheduled by the end of Autumn Quarter. Schedule the General Exam online at least three weeks prior to exam.
http://www.grad.washington.edu/mygre/student.htm

Winter Quarter – sign up for a minimum of 10 credits
____ MCB 600 Research
_____ *General Exam completed by end of Winter Quarter – Required: 18 graded credits
Paper work turned into Grad School & the MCB Office by the last day of the quarter
* Except under extraordinary circumstances, extensions to no later than the end of Spring Qtr. will be granted.

Spring Quarter – sign up for a minimum of 10 credits
____ MCB 800 Dissertation Research after completion of General Exam
(1-10 non-graded credits). A total of 27 MCB 800 credits are required to graduate
____ *Annual meeting of Supervisory Committee – by the end of June
____ *Annual meeting report filed with MCB Office, Box 357275 – by the end of June
(Form located on MCB Web Page: Current Students/Forms)
*Except under extraordinary circumstances, extensions to no later than the end of Spring Qtr. will be granted.

Summer Quarter – sign up for a minimum of 2 credits
_____ MCB 800 Research

Fourth and Fifth Year

____ MCB 800 Dissertation Research (1-10 non-graded 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
(Form located on MCB Web Page)
*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**  - *Contact MaryEllin to review exam requirements*

- 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
- Schedule Final Examination online at least **three weeks prior** to exam. [http://www.grad.washington.edu/mygrad/student.htm](http://www.grad.washington.edu/mygrad/student.htm)
- Thesis Defense. Signed warrant due in MCB office by end of quarter
- Exit Survey, Abstract, Publications to MCB Office by end of quarter
- Thesis results filed online with Graduate School **before deadline**

Review for thesis formatting, deadlines and fees

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

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