

Timeline of progress: Please view the Graduate Student Manual or your own area's manual for FULL details and information. This is just a guideline!

1st year

- All first year students in non-clinical areas should become involved in laboratory research immediately ("first year project").
- Research Festival during spring quarter for 1st year non-clinical students
- Proposal for 2nd year project for clinical students due by June 1st.

2nd year

- Write up first year project in publication format by the beginning of the second year (non-clinical). If it makes more sense, then at the discretion of the student and his/her Advisor, a different writing project can be substituted with the same due date.
- Create supervisory committee for non-clinical students.
 - a survey of all students will be done at the beginning of their 3rd year, and students will be urged by their advisors/GTC to create their committees during fall quarter.
 - if not created by winter quarter of their 3rd year, then go on warn status with Grad School.
- Research Festival during spring quarter for 2nd year clinical students (presentation of 2nd year project).

3rd year

- Supervisory committee requests for clinical students submitted to Clinic Training Director within 1st week of autumn quarter.
- Completed 2nd year project for clinical students due by the end of the 1st week.
- General exam should be completed for non-clinical students
 - a survey of all students will be done at the beginning of their 4th year, and students will be urged by their advisors/GTC to complete generals during fall quarter.
 - if not completed by winter quarter of their 4th year, then go on warn status with Grad School.

4th year and Beyond

- Develop dissertation proposal and present to supervisory committee for discussion/feedback.
- Be sure to have completed all 27 dissertation credits before requesting final exam forms.
- Create reading committee. The Committee should meet with the student to discuss the proposal, early in the research process.
- Complete final exam (4th-5th year non-clinical students)
- Apply for internships (4th-5th year clinical students) if:
 - Passed general exam
 - Approved dissertation proposal
 - Meets other area requirements

A note from your advisor explaining why your progress deviates from what is outlined above will be considered (though a reprieve may not necessarily be granted).

Levels of Warning for Unsatisfactory Progress:

- 1) A verbal warning from the student's advisor(s),
- 2) A written warning from the Director of Graduate Training ("Internal Watch list/Safety net"),
- 3) A change in the student's status to "Warn," (external/Graduate School)
- 4) A change in the student's status to "Probation," or (external/Graduate School)
- 5) A change in the student's status to "Final Probation." (external/Graduate School)