

Year in PhD Program	By End of Fall Semester	By End of Spring Semester	Summer
<b>First Year</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attend a National Conference</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass all core courses</li> <li>• Satisfactorily complete research rotations</li> <li>• Enroll and pass elective Practical Approach to Molecular Biology (BSG 774)</li> <li>• Give data blitz presentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass all core courses</li> <li>• Satisfactorily complete research rotations</li> <li>• Present at PHSU Scientific Conference (or data blitz)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Select lab/mentor</li> <li>• Take Histology</li> </ul>
<b>Second Year</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attend a National Conference</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass all core courses</li> <li>• Collect data</li> <li>• Enroll and pass elective English for Scientific Writing (BSG 773)</li> <li>• Give data blitz presentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass all core courses</li> <li>• Present at PHSU Scientific Conference (or data blitz)</li> <li>• Collect data</li> <li>• Pass qualifying exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research</li> </ul>
<b>Third Year</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attend and present at a National Conference</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect data</li> <li>• Defend thesis proposal</li> <li>• Give data blitz presentation</li> <li>• Submit fellowship application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thesis research</li> <li>• Present at PHSU Scientific Conference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thesis Research</li> <li>• Revise fellowship as necessary</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit manuscript for publication</li> </ul>		
<b>Fourth Year</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attend and present at a National Conference</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thesis research</li> <li>• Participate in PostDoc workshop series</li> <li>• Complete electives</li> <li>• Revise manuscript for publication</li> <li>• Give data blitz presentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thesis research</li> <li>• Present at PHSU Scientific Conference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ThesisResearch</li> </ul>
<b>Fifth Year</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attend and present at a National Conference</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thesis research</li> <li>• Plan writing of thesis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write thesis</li> <li>• Defend thesis</li> <li>• Present at PHSU scientific conference</li> </ul>	