

### Time Line for Ph.D. Student

Time	Activities
August, Year 1	Start classes and 1 <sup>st</sup> lab rotation, attend mandatory workshops
September	2 <sup>nd</sup> lab rotation (mid September)
October	GPC Semi-Annual Review of All Students, 3 <sup>rd</sup> lab rotation
November	4 <sup>th</sup> lab rotation
December	Select Advisor and research lab to work in
January	Establish Advisory Committee, submit Committee Approval Form
February	
March	GPC Semi-Annual Review of All Students
April	1 <sup>st</sup> Advisory Committee Meeting, review grades, research progress
May	
June	
July	
August, Year 2	Work toward residency requirement of 24 semester hours
September	Need to complete Tool requirement prior to candidacy
October	GPC Semi-Annual Review of All Students
November	
December	
January	2 <sup>nd</sup> Advisory Committee Meeting, review grades, research progress
February	Determine if ready for Preliminary Exams
March	GPC Semi-Annual Review of All Students
April	
May	
June	
July	
August, Year 3	Written preliminary exams, questions written and graded by Advisory Committee
September	Write research proposal
October	Defend research proposal to Advisory Committee, submit assessment of preliminary exams form, committee-signed cover sheet, and proposal to the Department
November	Apply for Candidacy
December	Work toward 24 semester hours of dissertation research PHSL 600
January	
February	
March	GPC Semi-Annual Review of All Students
April	
May	
June	
July	