

Approximate Timeline for Completion of Requirements (Years 1- 3)*

**Fall
Year 1** **Within 2 weeks of
completed rotation:**

Submit Rotation Report
for each laboratory
rotation
(COGS 115)

**Spring
Year 1** **End of semester:**

Request COGS
approval for Supervising
Professor
(COGS 101)

**Summer
Year 1** **End of semester:**

Request COGS
approval of Temporary
Supervising Committee
Composition
(COGS 102)

	End of semester:	End of semester:
Fall Year 2	Submit Committee Evaluation Form following Research Committee Meeting every six months (COGS 103, 104, 105, 106)	Request COGS approval of Qualifying Exam Committee (COGS 107)

Spring Year 2	Jan/Feb:	Jan/Feb:	March/April:
	Submit question to Qualifying Exam Committee for approval	Chair of Qualifying Exam Committee submits student's question for COGS approval	Schedule qualifying exam after committee approval of proposal
Summer Year 2	By End of semester:		
	Submit request to Advance to Candidacy after passing qualifying exam: (GSBS 32)		
Fall Year 3	End of semester:	End of semester:	
	Request COGS approval of Dissertation Supervising Committee composition (COGS 109)	Submit Dissertation Proposal to Dissertation Supervising Committee for approval	
Spring Year 3	End of semester:		
	Request COGS and GFC approval of Dissertation Proposal and Committee (GSBS 30)		
Summer Year 3 through Fall Year 5	When appropriate:	When appropriate:	
	Submit request for final defense and oral examination (GSBS 40)	Submit report on final oral examination (GSBS 43)	

*Exceptions to the due dates cited can be requested of and granted by COGS if deemed appropriate