**Appendix A:** Doctoral Program Timetable

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| **Cohort Year** | **Term** | **Program Requirements** | **Funding** | **Required Forms** |
| **First year** | **Su** | Rotations (classes optional) | Biophysics | Rotation final reports |
| **First year** | **Au** | Classes/Rotations | Biophysics | Curriculum planning worksheet; Rotation final reports |
| **First year** | **Sp** | Classes/Rotation(s)/final Selection of Advisor before end of Spring term | Biophysics | Agreement to become advisor of Biophysics Ph.D student |
| **First year** | **Su** | Classes/Research/Selection of Advisory Committee by end of summer term | Advisor |  |
| **Second year** | **Au** | Classes/Research/ Agreement on Contract | Advisor | Ph.D. Contract |
| **Second year** | **Sp** | Classes/Research | Advisor |  |
| **Second year** | **Su** | Classes/Research/ Initiate Candidacy Exam | Advisor | Preproposal Assurance Letter |
| **Third year** | **Au** | Research/ Complete Candidacy Exam | Advisor | Application for Candidacy |
| **Third year** | **Sp** | Research | Advisor | Yearly Progress Report |
| **Third year** | **Su** | Research | Advisor |  |
| **Fourth year** | **Au** | Research | Advisor |  |
| **Fourth year** | **Sp** | Research | Advisor | Yearly Progress Report |
| **Fourth year** | **Su** | Research until Thesis defense completed | Advisor |  |