

Appendix A: Doctoral Program Timetable

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	