

SUMMARY OF DCB GRADUATE STUDENT EXPECTATIONS BY YEAR

(Details can be found in the Graduate Handbook on the DCB website)

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YEAR 2

- TA one quarter at 50%
- Enroll in the DCB journal club (JC) in all quarters (or request permission to attend other JC)
- Attend DCB Thursday seminars and student Research-in-progress (RIP) talks
- Present a 2nd year RIP talk in DCB journal club in spring quarter
- Have a 2nd year committee meeting (after RIP or at other time)

YEAR 3

- TA one quarter at 50%
- Enroll in the DCB journal club in all quarters (or request permission to attend other JC)
- Attend DCB Thursday seminars and RIP talks
- Present a 20 min RIP talk in Thursday seminar slot
- Pre-advancement committee meeting in fall or winter quarter
- Advance to candidacy by the end of the summer of your 3rd year (MEETING THIS GOAL BY THE END OF SPRING QUARTER WILL EARN YOU \$1,000 FOR YOUR POCKET!!)

YEAR 4

- Enroll in the DCB journal club in all quarters (or request permission to attend other JC)
- Attend DCB Thursday seminars and RIP talks
- Present a RIP talk in Thursday seminar slot
- If you have not already advanced, please advance by the end of fall quarter. Failure to do so will lead to academic probation in winter. Please discuss delays with your advancement with the Graduate Advisor!!
- Have at least one thesis committee meeting this year

YEAR 5

- Enroll in the DCB journal club in all quarters (or request permission to attend other JC)
- Attend DCB Thursday seminars and RIP talks
- Have at least one thesis committee meeting (prepare a timeline to defense)
- Possibly defend thesis (need a committee meeting within the previous 6 mo to defend)

YEAR 6 (if have you not graduated)

- Enroll in the DCB journal club in all quarters (or request permission to attend another JC)
- Attend DCB Thursday seminars and RIP talks
- Have a thesis committee meeting in fall quarter (prepare timeline to defense)
- Defend thesis by end of the 6th year
Note: "*Green light*" meeting has to take place 6 months or less before your defense

YEAR 7 (YOU NEED TO GRADUATE ASAP)

- Enroll in the DCB journal club in all quarters (or request permission to attend another JC)
- Attend DCB Thursday seminars and RIP talks
- Have a thesis committee meeting in fall quarter and present timeline to defense. – Failure to do so will lead to academic probation in winter!!
- Defend thesis by end of the spring quarter (need a committee meeting within the previous 6 months to defend). **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE RE-APPOINTED FOR AN 8TH YEAR**