

1 PAGE SUMMARY OF DCB GRADUATE STUDENT EXPECTATIONS BY YEAR

ALE 9/14/15

YEAR 2

- TA one quarter at 50%
- Enroll in the DCB journal club in all quarters (or request permission to attend another JC)
- Attend DCB Thursday seminars and 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 another time

YEAR 3

- TA one quarter at 50%
- Enroll in the DCB journal club in all quarters (or request permission to attend another JC)
- Attend DCB Thursday seminars and RIP talks
- Present a 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 another JC)
- Attend DCB Thursday seminars and RIP talks
- Present a RIP talk in Thursday seminar slot
- ATC BY THE END OF FALL QUARTER IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY ADVANCED - FAILURE TO DO SO WILL LEAD TO ACADEMIC PROBATION IN WINTER
- 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 another 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) DEFENDING BEFORE AUG 31 OF YR 5 WILL EARN \$5,000 TOWARD YOUR STIPEND

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: you need to have need a committee meeting within the previous 6 months to defend)

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 (prepare 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 mo to defend) **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE RE-APPOINTED FOR AN 8TH YEAR**

PLEASE SEE GRAD STUDENT HANDBOOK ON THE DCB WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS!!