

SUMMARY OF DCB GRADUATE STUDENT EXPECTATIONS BY YEAR

Details can be found in the Graduate Handbook on the DCB website - CSuetterlin, Graduate Advisor 10/03/18

YEAR 2

- TA one quarter at 50%
- Enroll in the DCB journal club (JC) in all quarters (or request permission to attend other JC in fall or winter quarter)
- 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 JC in all quarters (or request permission to attend other JC in fall or winter)
- 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 meeting: 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 JC in all quarters (or request permission to attend other JC in fall or winter)
- 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 JC in all quarters (or request permission to attend other JC in fall or winter)
- Attend DCB Thursday seminars and RIP talks
- Have at least one thesis committee meeting (present timeline to degree completion)
- Possibly defend thesis. Note: “*Green light*” meeting has to take place 6 months or less before your defense

YEAR 6 (if you have not graduated)

- Enroll in the DCB JC in all quarters (or request permission to attend other JC in fall or winter)
- Attend DCB Thursday seminars and RIP talks
- Have a thesis committee meeting in fall quarter (present timeline to defense, discuss IDP)
- 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 JC in all quarters (or request permission to attend other JC in fall or winter)
- 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. Note: “*Green light*” meeting has to take place 6 months or less before your defense. **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE RE-APPOINTED FOR AN 8TH YEAR**

REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH COMMITTEE MEETING (2nd year to graduation)

- Discuss your progress
- Spend 10 min or so on the discussion of your IDP with your committee
- Summarize the committee’s comments and suggestions, discuss them with your Advisor
- Forms to be submitted: 1) Committee signature page, 2) Summary of comments, 3) IDP