DCB Graduate Program - 1-year countdown to degree timeline

1 year before
- I want to graduate one year from now

No later than 6 months before
- Green-light Meeting
  - Committee assesses your body of work and decides whether you are ready to graduate.
  - Good idea to provide committee with draft of thesis introduction chapter.

No later than 3 months before
- No more experiments

About 1 month before
- Submit completed thesis to Committee (No later than one week before defense)

No later than 2 weeks before
- Oral Defense

No later than 2 days before
- Submit PhD thesis to library

Filing deadline for the quarter

Obtain PhD degree!

Enter dates above to make your personal timeline then distribute to your advisor and committee members

- Ongoing experimental work
- Write and submit manuscripts
- Plan organization of thesis
- Write introduction of thesis
- Completing experiments
- Writing thesis
- Prepare presentation
- Revise thesis in response to Committee comments (2 weeks)