

BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES GRADUATE PROGRAM  
CALENDAR - ADVANCED STUDIES

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Entrance: \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Professor Appointed:<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Date Dissertation Committee Appointed:<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Dissertation Committee Reports/Meetings:<sup>3</sup>

	Date Required	Date of Meeting
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____

Date Qualifying Exam (W/O):<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Date Doctoral Dissertation Formal Research Proposal:<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Date Closed/Open Dissertation Defenses: \_\_\_\_\_

1. A Major Professor is normally selected by the end of the first year.
2. The Dissertation Committee normally shall be established after a year and a half and should have its first meeting no later than the end of the second year.
3. It is the graduate student's responsibility to set up the Dissertation Committee meetings. One is required every 6 months with a written progress report submitted to the Committee prior to the meeting. Students will be warned if there is a failure to meet and if not corrected within 60 days, the student will not be allowed to register the following semester. Two offenses may result in dismissal from the Graduate Program.
4. Students should normally take the Qualifying Exam no later than the end of their third year in the program. Any delay beyond the third year must be approved by the Chairman of the Department and the Director of the Graduate Program.
5. Formal Research Proposals must be submitted to the Dissertation Committee no later than 1 months following the Qualifying Exam.