

Pharmacology and Neuroscience Graduate Student Checklist

First Year:

Fall Semester		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHRM 550A Principles of Pharmacology	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHRM 577 Neuroscience	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	MBMB 504 Research Methods	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHRM 540 Responsible Conduct in Research	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>PHRM 501 Introduction to Seminar</u>	<u>1</u>
Total Credits		13

Spring Semester		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHRM 550B Principles of Pharmacology	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHRM 530 Advanced Pharmacology and Neuroscience	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHRM 501 Introduction to Seminar	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>MBMB 530 Molecular and Cellular Biology</u>	<u>3</u>
Total Credits		11

Summer Session

PRELIMINARY EXAM (80% or higher)

CHOOSE AN ADVISOR

FORM DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>PHRM 551 Methods in Pharmacology</u>	<u>4</u>
Total		4

Second Year:

Fall Semester		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHRM 552 Applied Statistics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHRM 590 Readings or Research in Pharmacology	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHRM 600 Dissertation Research	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>PHRM 501 Introduction to Seminar</u>	<u>1</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total	8

ADMIT TO CANDIDACY WHEN ELIGIBLE
(Must have 24 hrs. of residency)

Spring Semester		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHRM 501 Pharmacology Seminar	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHRM 590 Readings or Research in Pharmacology	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>PHRM 600 Dissertation Research</u>	<u>3</u>
Total		8

Summer Session

<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>PHRM 600 Dissertation Research</u>	<u>3</u>
Total		3

After Second Year:

Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/>	PHRM 600 Dissertation Research	7
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>PHRM 500 Pharmacology Seminar</u>	<u>1</u>
Total		8

Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/>	PHRM 600 Dissertation Research	7
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>PHRM 500 Pharmacology Seminar</u>	<u>1</u>
Total		8

Summer Session

<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>PHRM 600 Dissertation Research</u>	<u>3</u>
Total		3

Summary of Doctoral requirements:

- Achievement of a GPA of at least 3.00 (A=4.0)
- Complete required research tools.
- Complete preliminary exam of 80% or higher.
- Complete 4 sem hrs of PHRM 501 of 80% or higher.
- 24 semesters residency before Admit to Candidacy- Timeclock starts...5 years to complete.
- Yearly committee meeting.
- Oral Proposal.
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- Submit of at least one paper for publication.
- Go to the website to check these deadline dates
 - o Apply to Graduation
 - o ETD submission date
- Submit dissertation to research advisor.
- Corrected dissertation to dissertation committee (8 weeks prior to graduation).
- Complete 24 hours of dissertation credit before defending.
- Announcement (Flyer) of dissertation defense to be sent out (4 weeks prior to the defense date).
- Dissertation Defense (>1 year after oral proposal).
- Submit original approval forms to Carbondale.
- Submit ETD
- Print 1 copy of Dissertation on 25% cotton paper, provided by the department; 2 copies on regular paper. Send all 3 to the library for binding. The department receives the 25% paper copy; 1 copy for the student and 1 for advisor. Additional copies for binding are at the student's expense.
- Complete the Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED) linked to <https://websurvey.norc.org/sed2015/>
- Submit completed Departmental Clearance Form.