

Department of Biostatistics Student Progress Report: Ph.D. Degree

Name: _____ Yr in Program: _____ Academic Yr: _____

Criteria for Satisfactory Progress in the Ph.D. Program	Check (✓) if criterion is fulfilled Provide comments otherwise	
	Fall	Spring
Students must register for courses each fall and spring semester until course requirements are completed. Students who hold assistantships or fellowships must register for a minimum of 9 s.h.		
Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.3 if receiving financial support, or a minimum GPA of 3.0 if not receiving financial support.		
Students are expected to regularly attend departmental seminars and to document their attendance by completing the “sign up” sheet. (For each term, indicate the number of seminars attended over the total number of seminars.)		
Students receiving financial support in the form of an assistantship must perform satisfactorily in fulfilling their responsibilities, as indicated by the evaluation submitted by their assistantship supervisor(s) at the end of the semester.		

Additional Criteria:

- ✓ Students are expected to complete and submit a plan of study to the Graduate Program Coordinator by the end of their second semester.
- ✓ For courses included in the plan of study, students must not receive a grade of C+ or lower in more than six semester hours of coursework.
- ✓ Students admitted directly to the Ph.D. program (without first being admitted to the M.S. program) are expected to take the Ph.D. Qualifying Examination by the beginning of their third semester.
- ✓ Students who enter the Ph.D. program without an M.S. degree in Statistics or Biostatistics are expected to take the Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination by the beginning of their seventh semester in the graduate program. Students who enter the Ph.D. program with an M.S. degree in Statistics or Biostatistics (or equivalent training) are expected to complete the Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination by the beginning of their fifth semester in the Ph.D. program.
- ✓ Students in the Ph.D. program are expected to complete and present their doctoral prospectus within three semesters after passing the Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination.
- ✓ Students who enter the Ph.D. program without an M.S. degree in Statistics or Biostatistics are expected to complete their degree requirements in five years. Students who enter the Ph.D. program with an M.S. degree in Statistics or Biostatistics (or equivalent training) are expected to complete their degree requirements in four years.

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Advisor Signature: _____

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Student Signature: _____

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