

**PHD Suggested Progress plan Plan**

**Year 1**

**Summer**

IMMU8072	Thesis Research	1
		1

**Fall**

IMMU8088	Foundations of Immunology	3
GNTD7001	Molecular and Cellular Biology	3
IMMU8001	Immunology Journal Club	1
IMMU8004	Distinguished Lecturer Seminar	1
IMMU8007	Student Postdoc Research Seminar	1
IMMU8072	Thesis Research	3
		12

**Spring**

IMMU8089	Foundations of Immunology	3
IMMU8001	Immunology Journal Club	1
IMMU8004	Distinguished Lecturer Seminar	1
IMMU8007	Student Postdoc Research Seminar	1
IMMU8072	Thesis Research	5
IMMU8090	Advanced Topics in Immunology I	1
		12

**Requirements:**

- Complete all coursework with a 3.0 or higher
- Complete 3 lab rotations
- Pass the written qualifier
- Declare a permanent lab and mentor

**Year 2**

**Fall**

MG 7003	Intro to Microbiology	2
IMMU8001	Immunology Journal Club	1
IMMU8004	Distinguished Lecturer Seminar	1
IMMU8007	Student Postdoc Research Seminar	1
IMMU8072	Thesis Research	6
	Statistics or an Elective	3
		14

**Spring**

GNTD7003	Ethics in Research	1
IMMU8001	Immunology Journal Club	1
IMMU8004	Distinguished Lecturer Seminar	1
IMMU8007	Student Postdoc Research Seminar	1
IMMU8090	Advanced Topics in Immunology I	1
IMMU8072	Thesis Research	4
	Statistics or an Elective	3
		12

**Requirements:** Pass Oral Qualifier for Doctoral Candidacy

- July - appoint committee (4 members no outside member required)
- Sept. - Preliminary proposal
- By February – complete examination and rewrites

**Year 3**

**Fall**

IMMU8001	Immunology Journal Club	1
IMMU8004	Distinguished Lecturer Seminar	1
IMMU8007	Student Postdoc Research Seminar	1
IMMU8072	Thesis Research	9
		12

**Spring**

IMMU8001	Immunology Journal Club	1
IMMU8004	Distinguished Lecturer Seminar	1
IMMU8007	Student Postdoc Research Seminar	1
IMMU8072	Thesis Research	9
		12

**Requirements:**

- June - appoint Dissertation committee members (5 members minimum, must have 1 outside member)
- Fall – 1st 6 month progress meeting
- 6 month progress meeting continues thru graduation

**Year 4 +**

**Fall**

IMMU8001	Immunology Journal Club	1
IMMU8004	Distinguished Lecturer Seminar	1
IMMU8007	Student Postdoc Research Seminar	1
IMMU8072	Thesis Research	9
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**Spring**

IMMU8001	Immunology Journal Club	1
IMMU8004	Distinguished Lecturer Seminar	1
IMMU8007	Student Postdoc Research Seminar	1
IMMU8072	Thesis Research	9
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**Requirements:**

- 6 month progress meeting continues thru graduation
- Work on and toward your Dissertation (publish) 6 months prior to defense
- follow the graduation checklist regarding dissertation submission and announcing your defense.