

MCO TIMELINE G1-G5

G1 YEAR	G2 YEAR	G3 YEAR	G4 YEAR	G5 YEAR
FALL TERM Required Courses: MCB 296 MCB 297 MCB 208 MCB 300 (lab rotations) +QBio or Elective MCB 350 (Responsible Conduct of Research Course January 2025) MCB Departmental Retreat	FALL TERM Required Courses: Enroll in advisor's 300-level course at 16 credits Pre-Qualifying Exam (PQE): 6 months after lab joining MCB Departmental Retreat Teaching (Fall or Spring)	FALL TERM Required Courses: Enroll in advisor's 300-level course at 16 credits MCB Departmental Retreat + G3 Skit! G3 Dissertation Advisory Committee Meeting Funding source switches from departmental or training grant support to PI support (unless on outside fellowship). July 1 or September 1 of G3, depending on G1-G2 funding source	FALL TERM Required Courses: Enroll in advisor's 300-level course at 16 credits MCB Department Retreat G4 Dissertation Advisory Committee Meeting	FALL TERM Required Courses: Enroll in advisor's 300-level course at 16 credits MCB Department Retreat G5 Dissertation Advisory Committee Meeting
SPRING TERM Required Courses: MCB 297 MCB 207 MCB 327, MCB 327 MCB 300 (lab rotations) +QBio or Elective MCO Graduate Program Retreat Co-organized by G3 students	SPRING TERM Required Courses: Enroll in advisor's 300-level course at 16 credits Teaching (Fall or Spring) MCO Graduate Program Retreat G2 Dissertation Advisory Committee Meeting: 6 months after PQE	SPRING TERM Required Courses: Enroll in advisor's 300-level course at 16 credits MCO Graduate Program Retreat	SPRING TERM Required Courses: Enroll in advisor's 300-level course at 16 credits G4 during MCO Graduate Program Retreat - Responsible Conduct of Research Course Refresher	SPRING TERM Required Courses: Enroll in advisor's 300-level course at 16 credits Dissertation Defense First author manuscript submission required to defend and graduate MCO Graduate Program Retreat