

## IMP Student Progress Timeline

### Year 1

- Rotations in 3 different laboratories of GDBBS faculty. A Laboratory Rotation Notification form should be submitted prior to each rotation.
- Selection of a thesis adviser (may not take place until after the final laboratory rotation). A Thesis Advisor Notification form must be completed prior to completing the GDBBS Mentor Assignment Form, Part I & II. Please submit a copy of the GDBBS Mentor form to Monica Taylor (Suite 314, Dental Building).

### Year 2

- Complete the 3-day TATTOO course prior to the start of the fall semester.
- Select a 5-person thesis committee by the first RIP presentation (this will take place in the second semester). A Thesis Committee Notification form must be filled out and signed by all committee members.
- The first committee meeting will occur in conjunction with the student's first RIP presentation. A Thesis Committee Meeting Summary and Progress Report form must be completed and returned after each committee meeting.
- Oral qualifying examination, administered during the first weeks of June. IMP Oral Qualifying Examination form must be presented to the committee at the examination, signed by each committee member, and returned.
- Students usually complete their Teaching Assistantship (TA) requirements during the second year.

### Year 3

- The thesis proposal, a written grant describing the proposed research, is to be completed by December 1<sup>st</sup> following completion of the oral examination and given to each member of the thesis committee and IMP director. The thesis committee members must receive a copy of the thesis proposal by February 1<sup>st</sup> of that academic year. A committee meeting must be held to approve the proposal no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> of that academic year. The IMP Thesis Proposal Approval form must contain the approval signatures of each committee member and the IMP DGS and be returned.

\*\*Apply for Candidacy after the 3<sup>rd</sup> year- once you achieve 48 credit hours in Advanced Standing!\*\* Complete the Application for Admission to Candidacy and submit to Monica Taylor.