

MICaB PROGRAM TIMETABLE FOR M.D./Ph.D. STUDENTS

All [graduate school forms](#) for doctoral students are available online.

Year One

- Begin thesis research
- Exam committee list and abstract due February 1
- Graduate Degree Plan due February 15
- Written proposition due no later than April 1

Fall Semester

- Register for: MICa 8888, 8910, 8920, MICa 8012
- Register for MICa 8002 (if both MICa 8003 and MICa 8004 will not be taken, or if your advisor recommends you take MICa 8002 in addition to MICa 8003 and/or 8004).
- Responsible Conduct of Research, Parts 1 and 2

Spring Semester

- Register for: MICa 8888, 8910, 8920
- Register for MICa 8003 and/or 8004 (if MICa 8002 is not taken or in addition to MICa 8002 if recommended by your advisor)
- Present in MICaB Student Seminar Series (MICa 8920)
- MICaB Ethics Workshop

The oral preliminary examination must be completed BEFORE the beginning of the fall semester of the student's second year in the Ph.D. phase of their training.

Year Two

- Thesis research
- Meet with thesis committee at least once

Fall Semester

- Register for MICa 8910, 8920, 8888
- After passing oral preliminary exam, register for MICa 8888 (doctoral thesis credits). 24 credits total required to graduate (maximum of 14 credits/semester)

Spring Semester

- Register for MICa 8910, 8920 and 8888
- Complete thesis/project proposal forms

Year Three

- Thesis research
- Meet with thesis committee at least once

Fall Semester

- Register for MICa 8444 (1 FTE) and complete one-credit registration request
- Present seminar in MICaB Student Seminar Series (MICa 8920)

Spring Semester

- Register for MICa 8444 (1 FTE) and complete one-credit registration request
- Request Graduate Packet from Graduate School

Year Four

- Thesis research

- Meet with thesis committee
- Register for MICa 8444
- Review Graduate School Preparation of the Dissertation requirements for thesis preparation
- Review Graduate School Instructions for Doctoral Candidates
- Schedule Oral Defense. Complete Final Oral Examination Scheduling Form.
- To participate in graduation ceremony, complete the Commencement Attendance Approval Form.
- Submit one bound copy of final thesis to MICaB Program Coordinator.

All requirements must be completed by five years from the end of the fall or spring term following the term in which the student passes the oral preliminary examination.