

ASNB Department PLAN for Doctoral Students

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Years 4-5

Professional

- > IPIBS orientation
- > ASNB orientation
- > SIGS orientation
- > Responsible Conduct of Research (BIOC630-01, Spring)

- > GTA Academy; TA a course
- > Apply for F31 NIH Pre-doctoral Fellowship (U.S. residents only)
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- > Participate in Job Placement services (such as at a national conference).
- > Submit a manuscript as first author to a journal for publication.

Life Skills

- > SIGS Financial Planning workshop (optional)

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Academic

- > Meeting to discuss requirements
- > Lab Rotations then form Dissertation Committee.
- > SIGS Critical Thinking Workshop (optional)

- > First progress review meeting with dissertation committee (by end of fall semester)
- > Qualifying exam (by end of 2nd year but no later than fall of 3rd year)

- > Dissertation writing workshop at the Writing Center (optional)
- > Progress review meeting with dissertation committee.

- > Meet with dissertation committee every 6 months to review progress.
- > Complete and defend dissertation by end of 5th year.

Networking

- > ASNB welcome event for new students
- > Attend Neuroscience Seminar Series (all semesters)

- > Attend and present research at our local Neuroscience Day
- > Meet with speakers that visit periodically (all semesters)

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Survey

1. How many events/activities does your department organize/sponsor on a semester average in the following areas?
(circle/underline)

professional development	<u>1-3</u>	4 or more	none
life skills (e.g., stress management)	1-3	4 or more	<u>none</u>
academic development	<u>1-3</u>	4 or more	none
networking with faculty members, other students, and the professional world	<u>1-3</u>	4 or more	none

2. Please list any programs in the following categories that your department offers.

P rofessional Development				
L ife Skills				
A cademic Development				
N etworking				

3. Please circle any programs above to which you'd be willing to invite graduate students from outside your department.