

IDI Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.)

Coursework	Lab Rotations	Qualifying Exam (QE)	Advance to Candidacy	Teaching Requirement	Dissertation Talk	File Dissertation
First and second year	First year: Students usually do 3 lab rotations. IDI follows MCB lab rotations schedule	End of second year (4 th semester)	Beginning of the third year. Students should apply for Advancement to Candidacy immediately after passing QE successfully.**	2 semesters of GSI teaching are needed. More if situation warrants	In the semester student ready to file dissertation. Present Dissertation talk in the Monday IDI Seminar Series	Must be registered student or on filing fee to file. Deadline for submission and format see resource links below
Group I to Group IV	PIs will review student's lab performance after each lab rotation. Student must be able to join a lab for dissertation research by May	The QE is a university requirement. Students must demonstrate expertise in the areas of the discipline that have been specified for the exam and be able to produce an acceptable plan for their dissertation. QE should be taken after the coursework requirements are fulfilled	To advance to candidacy, students must organize the Dissertation Committees in consultation of the program Head Graduate Advisor. Let the GSAO know of the Committee membership before submitting the application in CalCentral e-form**. NRST fee will be waived for 6 semesters for students after advanced to candidacy. Students must enroll in the PI's PH299 every semester for up to 12 units till graduation	Apply for GSI positions and land on the job.	https://grad.berkeley.edu/academic-progress/dissertation/#procedure-for-filing-your-dissertation	
Plus additional a few advanced course Must enroll in IDI Doctoral Seminar all semesters till graduation		All pre-QE IDI students must enroll in the IDI Doctoral Research Seminar (formerly "Wednesday Seminar")	Complete the 1) IDI Program Annual Doctoral progress report around April every Spring*** 2) Grad Division requirement on Annual Doctoral Candidacy Review (DCR) via CalCentral (see pdf version of e-form below****)			
Check CalCentral Academic Progress		CalCentral: High Ed Committee, QE application				

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Report to monitor progress		e-form* (see below) Must submit the hard copy of the QE application to GSAO (e.g., Teresa Liu) and the Head Graduate Advisor (e.g. Eva Harris) for review prior to e-form submission				
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Resources:

*https://publichealth.berkeley.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/QE_application-Internal-use-by-IDI-and-need-submit-to-IDI-PhD-program-before-student-submit-the-eform-in-calcentral.pdf

**<https://grad.berkeley.edu/academic-progress/forms/>

***[IDIAnnualDoctoralAcademicProgress-updated-Form-before-student-submit-DCR form in calcentral.docx](#)

****<https://grad.berkeley.edu/academic-progress/advanced/doctoral-candidacy-review/>

<https://grad.berkeley.edu/academic-progress/dissertation/#procedure-for-filing-your-dissertation>

<https://grad.berkeley.edu/covid-19-information-for-graduate-students/>

<https://grad.berkeley.edu/academic-progress/deadlines/>