

Timeline Goals for UConn Physics PhD Students

<i>Year</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Typical Courses (BS grads)</i>	<i>Progress Markers</i>
0	Summer		Initial advisor: class choices UConn Orientation & Training Internat. Students: language certification
1	Fall Sem.	PHYS 5101: Meth Theor Phys PHYS 5201: Classical Mech.	Grad Progress Form
	Winter		Classical Mechanics Prelim
	Spring Sem.	PHYS 5301: E&M I PHYS 5401: QM I	work with research group(s)
	Summer		work with research group(s) E&M Prelim
2	Fall Sem.	PHYS 5402: QM II PHYS 5500: Stat. Mech.	work with research group(s) Plan of Study Grad Progress Form
	Winter		Stat. Mech. Prelim, QM Prelim
	Spring Sem.	PHYS 5302: E&M II (req. PhD) PHYS 5403: QM III (req. PhD)	join research group
	Summer		join research group
3	Fall Sem.	PHYS 5020: Physics Research Electives	work with research group Grad Progress Form
	Winter		Last written prelim attempt
	Spring Sem.	PHYS 5020: Physics Research Electives	work with research group Dissertation Proposal (written & oral)
	Summer		Dissertation research
4	Fall Sem.	GRAD 6950: Doct. Diss. Res. Electives	Dissertation research Grad Progress Form
	Winter		Dissertation research
	Spring Sem.	GRAD 6950: Doct. Diss. Res. Electives	Dissertation research
	Summer		Dissertation research
5	Fall Sem.	GRAD 6950: Doct. Diss. Res.	Dissertation research Grad Progress Form
	Winter		Dissertation research
	Spring Sem.	GRAD 6950: Doct. Diss. Res.	Dissertation research Write Dissertation
	Summer		Oral Defense of Dissertation
6	If necessary, same academic program as outlined above in year 5; Must apply for TA funds if needed		