

# Genes & Development

## PROGRAM CHECKLIST

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Years Completed in GSBS \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Course Requirements (check completed courses only)

- Experimental Genetics
- Eukaryotic Gene Expression
- Developmental Biology, Cancer Cell Signaling, or Structure and Function of Biological Macromolecules
- Metabolic Biochemistry or Topics in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biomedical Statistics or Current Methods in Molecular Research
- Current Topics in Genes & Development – WRITING Section (fall, starting 2009)<sup>1</sup>
- Current Topics in Genes & Development – PRESENTATIONS Section (spring, starting 2010)<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Writing section required for second year students who enter GSBS on or after August 2006.

<sup>2</sup>Presentations section required for students who enter GSBS on or after August 2003.

When do you plan to take your remaining class(es): \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Public Presentation Requirement

Before graduation, G&D students are required to participate in at least five seminar courses, journal clubs, departmental activities and/or other groups that require them to make an oral presentation. Please list the date and name of the class or event where you presented. A list of five is sufficient.

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### Publications Requirement (required of all students who enter GSBS on or after August, 2006)

All G&D Ph.D. students are required to have one peer-reviewed, first-author paper either published or in submission prior to obtaining permission to defend their dissertation. Publications are an essential part of your training as a Ph.D. scientist. This requirement is only a minimum standard. Your supervisory committee ultimately must judge if your research accomplishments are sufficient for a degree. Committees commonly expect more than one publication before the dissertation defense. You are strongly encouraged to discuss your past publications and plans for future publications with your supervisory committee at each meeting.

Please list your first author publication(s) below that have been submitted or published to date.

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