

## PhD Pathway: Benchmarks and Milestones to Graduation

### **Second Year**

#### *1st Semester*

Enroll in PDC & elective

Enroll in MS research credits or special reading topics

Form Supervisory Committee (see section 3.2.1 in the Handbook for criteria)

Submit Supervisory Committee form to Graduate Coordinator

Determine Program of Study with Committee

Fall Advising Day

Retake Comprehensive Exam (those who do not pass first attempt)

#### *2nd Semester*

Enroll in MS research credits or special reading topics

Apply for Milestone Master's Degree Change of Graduate Classification Form

Let Graduate Coordinator know when the Registrar has added MS degree path

Supervisory Committee Meeting; provide summary to Coordinator

Spring Advising Day