

## BRR Student Timeline

When	Term	Action	
<b>First year</b>	1	Take BRR100.	
	1-3	Meet with advisor at least once a term.	
	1-3	Start taking core science classes	
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<b>Second year</b>	1-3	Meet with advisor at least once a term.	
	1-3	Continue with core classes.	
	2	Take BRR200.	
	3	Read about BRR options.	
	3	Start to identify research interests.	
	3	Prepare resume.	
	3	Begin mentor search: Discuss research mentors with BRR advisor.	
	3	Meet with potential mentors.	
	3	Identify research mentor.	
	3	Tentatively identify research project, and likely option courses.	
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<b>Third year</b>	1	Hold initial project meeting.	
	1	Write and turn in research project proposal.	
	1	Turn in list of option courses.	
	1-3	Sign up for research credits and begin research.	
	1-3	Meet with advisor at least once a term.	
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<b>Late third year or early fourth year</b>		Write and turn in progress report Hold progress meeting	
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<b>Fourth year</b>	1-3	Meet with advisor at least once a term.	
	1	Take BRR409	
	2	Take BRR406	
	3	Sign up for BRR403 (thesis) and BRR407 (Seminar)	
	3	Complete all research (14 credits total)	
	3	Start writing thesis.	
	3	Attend thesis meetings with Director.	
	3	Schedule final seminar (for no later than the Friday before Dead Week—earlier is better)	
		Three weeks before final seminar	Submit draft thesis to mentor
		Two weeks before final seminar	Get edited thesis back from mentor
		One week before final seminar	Submit thesis to committee
		By Friday before dead week	Give final seminar and "defense".
		By Wednesday of exam week	Obtain mentors' and director's signatures on title page and turn in final thesis to advisor