# Ph.D. Timeline

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- **First Year**:
  - Begin Coursework
  - Select Research Group, Start Research

- **Second Year**:
  - Select mentoring committee
  - TBE

- **Third Year**:
  - RP

- **Fourth Year**:
  - Fourth Year Meeting

- **Fifth Year**:
  - Ph.D. Dissertation

- **Continue Coursework**