

4th YEAR COMMITTEE MEETING – PATH-TO-GRADUATION PLAN
DIVISION OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Student:	PID:	Date of Meeting:
Thesis Advisor:		

Please make sure to submit this plan along with your progress write-up to all committee members prior to your committee meeting and to present the plan as part of your presentation to the committee. Please revise as necessary after the committee meeting and hand in the signed form to the graduate student services office.

NOTE: This is not meant as a contract, but rather as an opportunity to think - in discussion with your committee - about how to wrap up your Ph.D. in a timely manner.

A. Paper(s) authored/co-authored so far during your Ph.D. If applicable, please list any submitted, accepted, or published research or review papers you have authored or co-authored so far during your Ph.D.

Paper(s):

B. Major goal(s) to be accomplished before graduation. Given a target graduation date one year from now, list the major goals that should be accomplished prior to graduation in the form of tentative paper(s) that need to be submitted or revised.

Major goal(s) - i.e. paper(s) - to complete (please list tentative authors and title):

C. What are the key experiments or questions that need to be addressed to achieve the major goals in part B? (Expand on a separate page if necessary).

Experiments/questions:

Experiments/questions - continued:

D. Are the goals realistic for a 1-year time frame (Y/N)? If no, please list the estimated time required.

The committee approves of this plan to graduation:

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