

Statement of Mutual Expectations between CHPH and its Graduate Students

Graduate students in CMPS doctoral programs are expected to develop a mastery of their field, and gain familiarity with their discipline from arrival to graduation.

In particular, full-time doctoral students who arrive with a baccalaureate degree normally will:

- Become engaged in research no later than during their 2nd year, and often in their 1st year;
- Identify a thesis adviser by the end of the second year.
- Identify a thesis topic during their 3rd year.
- Secure admission to candidacy within 3-4 years.
- Submit at least one paper for publication prior to graduation.
- Complete all requirements and graduate within 5-6 years.

Graduate students in CMPS doctoral programs normally may expect:

- A wide selection of courses relevant to the intended field of study.
- Advice and mentoring by faculty in their program prior to the selection of an adviser.
- From their adviser (or, in some instances the program):
 - Regular access and advice during the research and thesis preparation.
 - Training in the preparation of oral and written scholarly presentations; in particular, advice and support for the writing of at least one paper for publication and one formal oral presentation.
 - Introductions, for example at conferences, to other members of the field.
 - Assistance and advice with post Ph.D. professional advancement and employment.