

## The Checklist for Graduate Study in Therapeutic Sciences at Brown University

### SECOND YEAR:

- Classes:
  - Therapeutics-related elective or other elective course(s), as desired (1 credit per course), each semester
  - 2 or 4 credits of Graduate Independent Study/Research BIOL 2980 for thesis research to make 4 credits total, each semester
- Thesis/ Qualifying Exam:
  - Finalize plans for thesis project
  - Begin writing thesis proposal
  - Choose and invite Thesis Committee members and have initial meeting
  - File Committee Report Form
  - Qualifying Exam, which includes writing a thesis proposal (must be completed by the student's 4th semester of graduate study)
- Teaching Assistantship - one course either fall or spring semester
  - Contact course director and/or manager for duties
  - Take TA orientation
  - Sit in on lectures as appropriate, hold office hours, lead review sessions, other responsibilities as agreed upon by TA and course director
- Attend:
  - TSGP Fall Meet & Greet
  - Monthly TSGP seminars & lunches
  - Monthly TSGP Data Clubs (2nd year students typically organize the Data Clubs also)
  - TSGP Annual Retreat in May
  - Annual meeting with Thesis Advisor and Program DGS
- Present:
  - Poster at TSGP Retreat
  - Scientific meetings as appropriate (for travel policies, [click here](#))
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- Publish as appropriate (one accepted first-authored, peer-reviewed is required by graduation)
- Submit an application for a fellowship for where there is eligibility, if not already done