CHECKLIST FOR CANDIDACY FOR MSP STUDENTS

MSP students should be eligible for Candidacy by the end of Spring Term in Year 3 and should submit their paperwork at that time. Exceptions should be discussed with the Senior Student DGS and communicated to the Program Administrator. Students must have all of the following before they can be approved for Candidacy.

___ JPE 600 Ethics Core Course
___ ___ ___ (4) JPE workshops *
___ TATT 600 TATTO Workshop (TA training)
___ TATT 605 TATTO Teaching Assistantship (the TA assignment)
___ MSP Qualifying Exam Part I (the written exam)
___ MSP Qualifying Exam Part II (the oral exam)
___ Resolve any grades of I (Incomplete) and/or IP (In Progress)
___ Be in good standing with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
___ Have earned at least 54 credit hours at the 500 level or above, with grades of B- or better.
___ Complete all MSP requirements for coursework:

**MSP Coursework Requirements.** MSP students will exceed the LGS minimum of 54 credit hours. Coursework must be at the 500 level or above; courses must be passed with grades of B- or better.

___ IBS 531 Principles of Pharmacology I (10) (Students starting before 2018 will have 4 credits, + 6 in IBS 555)
___ IBS 532 Principles of Pharmacology (3)
___ IBS 555 Basic Biomed & Biological Sciences (6) (Not taken by students starting in 2018 or later)
___ IBS 536 Drug Metabolism & Toxicology (2)
___ IBS 538 Statistical Design/Analysis (4)
___ IBS 537 Grant Writing MSP (2)
___ ___ ___ ___ MSP 501 Ethical Issues in Pharmacology (1 per year) two years four semesters required
___ ___ ___ ___ MSP 570R MSP Intro Grad Seminar (2) four semesters required
___ ___ ___ MSP 790R MSP Advanced Grad Seminar (1) two semesters required
___ MSP students must take at least 6 credit hours of elective courses, in addition to required courses
___ MSP students must do at least three rotations of at least 8 weeks, after matriculating in GDBBS. (Exceptions are made for MD/PhD or transfer students who enter GDBBS after mentor selection.)

* Currently, the 4 JPE workshops do not have to be completed before reaching Candidacy. They are a degree requirement, though. Because they can be easily forgotten we suggest that students make every effort to complete them by the time they apply for Candidacy.

Keep in mind that dissertation committees should be approved by early February of Year 3. The first meeting must be held by the end of February. Plan ahead, to allow time for this process, including meeting scheduling!