

MSP CHECKLIST FOR CANDIDACY

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.

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 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 complete at least three rotations of 8 weeks, after matriculating in GDBBS. (Exceptions are made for MD/PhD or transfer students who enter GDBBS after Advisor selection.)

The four JPE workshops do not have to be completed before reaching Candidacy, but they are a degree requirement. Therefore, we highly recommend that students complete the JPE workshops by the time they apply for candidacy.

Keep in mind that dissertation committees should be approved by early February of Year 3. In addition, the first meeting must be held by the end of February. We recommend planning ahead in order to allow time for this process.