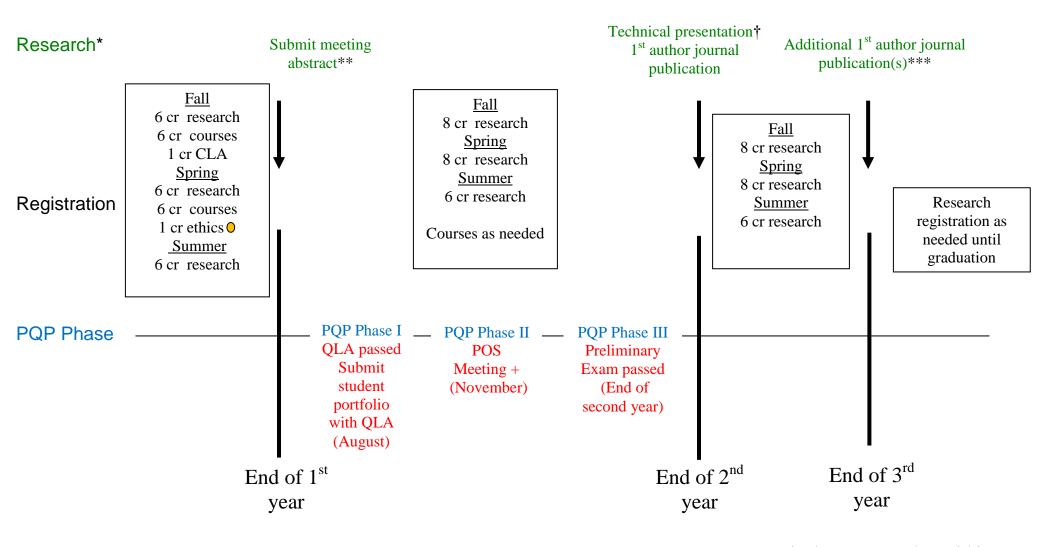
PhD (post-MS) *Sample* Timeline & Milestones



Final exam passed or within reasonable length of time hereafter.....

- Could be taken Spring, Summer, or Fall.
- + Advisory Committee meetings should happen at least once each year.
- * The research milestones listed are not graduate requirements, but rather typical expected progress.
- ** Could be poster, oral or paper presentation.
- *** Three publications are deemed minimum for faculty positions at high quality institutions; one patent can substitute for one journal publication.
- [†] You are required to present your research in Summer Seminar at the end of your second year.