1.9 CONSEQUENCES FOR FALLING BEHIND ON PROGRAMMATIC OR RESEARCH MILESTONES:

Students must be up to date on programmatic milestones and make satisfactory progress to be eligible for QERM travel funding. Students who are up to date on milestones (or have a waiver – see below) will be given priority for QERM bridge funding and QSCI TA positions.

When a student fails to meet programmatic milestones or the academic committee concludes that the student is not making satisfactory progress towards their thesis / dissertation, QERM will initiate the UW graduate school process for students not making satisfactory academic progress. This process begins with a warning letter sent to the student the quarter after milestones are not met, or the quarter after the committee concludes that the student is not making satisfactory progress. The warning letter must list specific conditions (accomplishments and deadlines) to avoid going on academic probation. If the conditions are not met, the student will be placed on academic probation. Failure to meet conditions / milestones in subsequent quarters will result in students being first placed on final academic probation, and then dropped from the program. More information on the UW graduate school probation policy can be found at https://grad.uw.edu/policies-procedures/graduate-school-memoranda/memo-16-academic-performance-and-progress/.

The student and advisor can petition for a waiver on programmatic milestones based on circumstances beyond student control, or owing to other reasons that support the students career and educational goals.