**PhD Progress Report**

**Summary of Student Activities**

**Coursework:**

**Scholarships:**

**Teaching Assistantships:**

**Publications:**

**Conference Abstracts/Talks:**

**Other Contributions:**

**Progress Reflection – For the desired milestones identified in your previous committee meeting:**

**Identify the progress made towards meeting these goals:**

**Were there any roadblocks that prevented you from meeting these goals? If so, how did you over come them?**

**Do roadblocks still exist? If so how can the committee help?**

**Is there any additional information that you feel the committee should be made aware of?**

**Chapter 1: Introduction (background summary)**

Discuss the overarching themes of that your thesis will cover.

**Thesis Rationale**:

**Overarching Thesis Hypothesis**:

**Thesis Chapter Aims** **–** include for each Chapter if applicable (the full thesis layout may not yet be clear at this point).

*Note:**If you are at the stage where multiple chapters are starting to happen - repeat this section for each chapter*

**Chapter Title:**

**Background:**

**Rationale**:

**Hypothesis:**

*Objective 1*

*Objective 2***:**

*Objective 3***:**

**Progress/Summary of results**: Append publication or manuscript draft if applicable.

*Objective 1:*  For each objective:

Briefly describe the main methodology.

Include any data that requires discussion.

Indicate any issues that you have encountered in your experiments and any trouble-shooting that you have done.

Specifically, indicate if you are seeking for feedback on technical issues from your committee.

Indicate remaining experiments and timelines to completion

*Objective 2***:**

*Objective 3***:**

**Significance:**

**Identify milestones that you would like to complete between now and your next committee meeting:**