[Cell, Molecular and Developmental Biology Theme] UAB GRADUATE BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

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| | Fall Term* | Spring Term* | Summer Term* |
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| 1 | Required Coursework: GBS 707: Basic Biochemistry (MSTPs exempt) GBS 708: Basic Genetics (MSTPs exempt) GBS 709: Basic Bio. Organization (MSTPs exempt) | Required Coursework: (individual modules may change annually) - See course listing: CMDB students may choose any of the GBS 1 st Year Courses Recommended Coursework: See above | Non-dissertation research: GBS798 Required Coursework: GBS xxx: Biostats (MSTPs may take |
| | Research Rotations: Lab Rotation 1: GBS 795 Lab Rotation 2: GBS 796 Journal Club: None required | Research Rotations: Lab Rotation 3: GBS 796 () Lab Rotation 4: GBS 797 () Journal Club: None required | this or a different biostats class, seek approval from theme) GBS xxx: See course listing: CMDB students may choose any of the GBS 1 st Year Courses GBS 717 : Methods & Scientific Logic |
| | Seminar: Strongly suggested – attend the once-per-month GGS/CMDB/Cancer Bio student seminar series | Seminar: Strongly suggested – attend the once- per-month GGS/CMDB/Cancer Bio student seminar series | Elective/Advanced Course(s): None |
| | | Mentor Selection (target date May 31) | Journal Club: None Seminar: Attend the GGS/CMDB student seminar series |
| | Non-dissertation Research GBS 798 [^] | Non-dissertation Research: GBS 798 [^] | Non-dissertation research: |
| 2 | Required Coursework: GRD 717: Bioethics GBS 792: CMDB Seminar (any JHS seminar); GGS/CMDB/Cancer Bio student once-per- month seminar series | Required Coursework: GBS 716: Grantsmanship & Scientific Writing (MSTPs exempt) GBS 792: CMDB Seminar (any JHS seminar); GGS/CMDB/Cancer Bio student once-per-month seminar series Journal Club : Required; see JClub list | GBS798^ Required Coursework: None For MSTP/CMDB1's- GBS 717 : Methods & Scientific Logic (for those who didn't take this in 1 st year and MSTPs) |
| | Journal Club : Registration/Attendance/Participation is required; see JClub list | Elective/Advanced Course(s): Must complete 3 Modular GBS courses (in addition | Elective/Advanced Course(s): None |
| | Elective/Advanced Course(s): Must complete 3 Modular GBS courses (in addition to the other required classes listed on this plan) of student's choosing in consultation with mentor in 2nd year and beyond; see Advanced Course list | to the other required classes listed on this plan) of student's choosing in consultation with mentor in 2 nd year and beyond; see Advanced Course list Committee formed and 1st Committee Meeting held (in Spring Semester, Yr 2; preferred that the QE be scheduled by the end of Yr 2) | Journal Club: None Seminar: Attend the GGS/CMDB student seminar series |
| | Non-dissertation research: GBS 798^ | Dissertation research: GBS 799^ | Dissertation research: GBS |
| 3 | Required Coursework: GBS 792: CMDB Seminar (any JHS seminar); GGS/CMDB/Cancer Bio student once-per- month seminar series Journal Club : Required; see JClub list | Required Coursework: GBS 792: CMDB Seminar (any JHS seminar); GGS/CMDB/Cancer Bio student once-per-month seminar series Journal Club : Required; see JClub list | 799^ Required Coursework: None Elective/Advanced Course(s): None Journal Club: None Seminar: Attend the GGS/CMDB student seminar |
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| | consultation with mentor in 2 nd year and beyond; see Advanced Course list | 2 nd year and beyond; see Advanced Course list | |
| | Qualifying Exam**/Admission to Candidacy (before end of Fall Semester, Yr 3; preferred before this time) | | |
| | Dissertation research: GBS 799 [^] | Dissertation research: GBS 799^ | Dissertation research: GBS 799^ |
| 4 | GBS 792: CMDB Seminar (any JHS seminar); GGS/CMDB/Cancer Bio student once-per- month seminar series | Required Coursework: GBS 792: CMDB Seminar (any JHS seminar); GGS/CMDB/Cancer Bio student once-per-month seminar series | Required Coursework: None Journal Club: None Seminar: Attend the GGS/CMDB student seminar series |
| | Journal Club : Required; see JClub list | Journal Club : Required; see JClub list | 50105 |
| | | Committee Meeting | |
| 5 | Dissertation research: GBS 799^ | Dissertation research: GBS 799 [^] | Dissertation research: GBS 799^ |
| | Required Coursework: GBS 792: CMDB Seminar (any JHS seminar); GGS/CMDB/Cancer Bio student once-per- month seminar series | Required Coursework: GBS 792: CMDB Seminar (any JHS seminar); GGS/CMDB/Cancer Bio student once-per-month seminar series Journal Club : Required; see JClub list | Required Coursework: None Journal Club: None Seminar: Attend the GGS/CMDB student seminar |
| | Journal Club : Required; see JClub list | Committee Meeting (Beginning in Yr 5, CMDB | series Dissertation Defense** (Public & private defense merged |
| | Committee Meeting (Beginning in Yr 5, CMDB students' committee will meet every 6 months) | students' committee will meet every 6 months) | together) Graduation |
| 6 | (if needed) | | |
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| | Dissertation Defense** | | |
| | Graduation | | |

*Each term registration, 9 credit hours

**Students must be admitted to candidacy for a minimum of 1 year before thesis defense.

*** Example Rotation dates, AY2013-2014

^ MSTP students register for MSTP 798 or MSTP 799

Additional theme requirements Publications: 2 first authored papers; subject to approval of the committee Presentations: NA

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