LIAB THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Graduate Biomedical Sciences

Neuroscience (NEURO) Theme- MSTP/ARISE 2022-2023 Academic Requirements

COURSES	PLANNED	COMPLETED
Module Courses- Exceptions require approval of theme director		
GBSC 744- Neuroanatomy (January, 2 hours)	MS2 Spring	
GBSC 729- Cell Neurophysiology (February, 2 hours)	MS2 Spring	
GBS 714- Developmental Neuroscience (March, 2 hours)	MS2 Spring	
GBSC 727- Neuro Systems (April, 2 hours)	MS2 Spring	
Theme Required Courses		
GBS 737- Neuro Student Summer Seminar Series (1 hour)	Every Summer	
NBL 703- Neurobiology Seminar Series (1 hour)	Every Fall & Spring	
GRD 717- Principles of Scientific Integrity (3 hours)	GS1 Fall	
Grant-writing/Scientific-writing (2 hours)		
-Course selected: PSDO 700, GBS 716, GBS 725, GBSC 726, GRD 709		
Biostatistics (3 hours)	GS1	
-Course selected: GRD 770, BST 611, BST 612, BY 755, PY 716		
Journal Clubs (1 hour)	Every Fall & Spring	
-Chosen in consultation with mentor		
Three Advanced Courses (3 hours each)		
-Chosen in consultation with mentor and thesis committee		
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MSTP 794- Translational Research Seminar (1 hour)	Every semester	
-MSTP Requirement		
MSTP 795- Continuing Clinical Education (1 hour)	Every Fall & Spring	
-MSTP Requirement		
Research	Every Semester	
-MSTP- MSTP 798: Non-dissertation & MSTP 799: Dissertation		
-Student must complete 24 hours total of dissertation research		

Notes:

- Students must be registered for 9 hours each semester. Any hours over must be approved by the MSTP/ARISE Director.
- Must obtain permission of Thesis Mentor, Theme Director, and MSTP/ARISE Director to register for Career Development courses (e.g., GRD and CIRTL)
- Students must be admitted to candidacy for a minimum of 1 year before the thesis defense

Additional MSTP Requirements:

- Submission of F30/F31 on or before April of GS2 Year (MSTP Requirement)
- Committee Meetings held every 6 months

Additional Theme Requirements:

- Publications: At least one published first author paper & one submission to a journal. Co-author papers are encouraged.
- Presentations: At least two presentations at a national or international scientific meeting (poster and/or oral).