

Basic Biomedical Sciences Course Sequence

Please familiarize yourself with the [elective requirements](#) of BBS and of your program. If you have questions, please contact your [program director](#), or if a first year student, your [first year advisor](#).

Year of Study	Semester	Course	Credits
Year 1	Fall	BBS 614 – Foundations in Biomedical Sciences	6
Year 1	Fall	BBS 850 – Research Rotation (1)	3
Year 1	Fall	GBS 601 - Responsible Conduct of Research, Part 1	½
Year 1	Spring	BBS 850 – Research Rotation (2)	3
Year 1	Spring	BBS 850 – Research Rotation (3)	3
Year 1	Spring	Elective (1)	2-4
Year 1	Spring	Elective (2)	2-4
Year 1	Summer	BBS 851 – Summer Research – Year 1	6
Year 1	Summer	Electives (as needed)	2-4
Year 2	Fall	BBS 602 – Preparation for Qualifying Exam (Optional for students in IMP, they may substitute BBS 821 - Molecular and Cellular Immunology)	2
Year 2	Fall	BBS 860 – Qualifying Examination	1
Year 2	Fall	BBS 870 – Pre-Qualifying Research	9
Year 2	Fall	Electives (as needed)	2-4
Year 2	Spring	BBS 870 – Pre-Qualifying Research	9
Year 2	Spring	Electives (as needed)	2-4
Year 2	Summer	BBS 870 – Pre-Qualifying Research	9
Year 2	Summer	Electives (as needed)	2-4
Year 3	Fall	GBS 602 - Responsible Conduct of Research, Part 2	1
Year 3	Fall	BBS 865 – TRAC Meeting	1
Year 3	Fall	BBS 900 – Thesis Research	12
Year 3	Fall	Electives (as needed)	2-4
Year 3	Spring	BBS 900 – Thesis Research	12
Year 3	Spring	Electives (as needed)	2-4
Year 3	Summer	BBS 900 – Thesis Research	12
Year 3	Summer	Electives (as needed)	2-4
Post Year 3	Fall	BBS 865 – TRAC Meeting	1
Post Year 3	Fall	BBS 990 – Graduate Research	0
Post Year 3	Fall	Electives (as needed)	2-4
Post Year 3	Spring	BBS 990 – Graduate Research	0

Post Year 3	Spring	Electives (as needed)	2-4
Post Year 3	Summer	BBS 990 – Graduate Research	0
Post Year 3	Summer	Electives (as needed)	2-4