



Graduate School of
Biomedical Sciences

BBS COURSE SEQUENCE

YEAR ONE

YEAR ONE - FALL

Course	Credits
BBS 614 – Foundations in Biomedical Sciences	6
BBS 850 - Lab Rotation	3

*You will be group-registered with Mary Ellen Lane for 2 rotations (2 credits each).
Lab Rotation Agreements are required for each rotation and must be submitted to Annette Stratton within 2 weeks of the start of each lab session. Your registration will be changed to the PI indicated on the agreement form.*

YEAR ONE – SPRING

Course	Credits
BBS 850 - Lab Rotation	3

*You will be group-registered with Mary Ellen Lane for 2 rotations (3 credits each).
Lab Rotation Agreements are required for each rotation and must be submitted to Annette Stratton within 2 weeks of the start of each lab session. Your registration will be changed to the PI indicated on the agreement form.*

Advanced Topics 3 or 4
Select two Advanced Topics courses from the catalog. Advanced Topics courses carry 3 or 4 credits. Programs have specific requirements. If you are not sure which courses are most appropriate for your area of specialization, contact your program director.

YEAR ONE – SUMMER

Course	Credits
BBS 851 - Lab Rotation	6

*You will be group-registered with Mary Ellen Lane for 1 rotation (6 credits).
Lab Rotation Agreements are required for each rotation and must be submitted to Annette Stratton within 2 weeks of the start of each lab session. Your registration will be changed to the PI indicated on the agreement form.*

Advanced Topics or electives – if required by the Program that you are selecting 2 or 3
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BBS COURSE SEQUENCE

YEAR TWO (PRE-QUALIFYING EXAM)

YEAR TWO – FALL

Course	Credits
BBS 602 – Preparation for Qualifying Exam	2
BBS870 – Pre-Qualifying Research	9
<i>Register with your Thesis Advisor</i>	
Advanced Topics or electives – if required by the Program that you are selecting	2 or 3
<i>Contact the Graduate Program Director for assistance</i>	
BBS860 – Qualifying Examination	1
<i>You will be auto registered for this course with Mary Ellen Lane</i>	

YEAR TWO – SPRING

Course	Credits
BBS870 – Pre-Qualifying Research	9
<i>Register with your Thesis Advisor</i>	
Advanced Topics or electives – if required by the Program that you are selecting	2 or 3
<i>Contact the Graduate Program Director for assistance</i>	

YEAR TWO – SUMMER

Course	Credits
BBS870 – Pre- Qualifying Research	9
<i>If you will pass your QE in the Summer semester, register for BBS870 – Pre-Qualifying Research</i>	
<i>Register with your Thesis advisor</i>	
BBS900 – Thesis Research	12
<i>if you will pass your QE prior to the 1st day of the Summer Semester, register for BBS900 – Thesis Research</i>	
<i>Register with your Thesis advisor</i>	
Advanced Topics or electives – if required by the Program that you are selecting	2 or 3
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BBS COURSE SEQUENCE

YEAR THREE (POST-QUALIFYING EXAM)

YEAR THREE – FALL

Course	Credits
BBS 601 – Professionalism and Research Conduct (PARC)	1
BBS900 – Thesis Research	12
<i>You will be auto registered for this course with your Thesis Advisor</i>	
Advanced Topics or electives as required by your Program	2 or 3
<i>Contact your Graduate Program Director for assistance.</i>	
BBS865 – TRAC Meeting	1
<i>You will be auto registered for this course with Mary Ellen Lane</i>	

YEAR THREE – SPRING AND SUMMER

Course	Credits
BBS900 – Thesis Research	12
<i>You will be auto registered for this course with your Thesis Advisor</i>	
Advanced Topics or electives as required by your Program	2 or 3
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POST-YEAR THREE

POST-YEAR THREE – FALL

Course	Credits
BBS990 – Graduate Research <i>You will be auto registered for this course with your Thesis Advisor</i>	0
Advanced Topics or electives as required by your Program <i>Contact your Graduate Program Director for assistance. These are generally taken as Audited courses unless you have been advised by your Thesis Advisor or TRAC to take the course for credit</i>	2 or 3
BBS865 – TRAC Meeting <i>You will be auto registered for this course with Mary Ellen Lane</i>	1

POST-YEAR THREE – SPRING AND SUMMER

Course	Credits
BBS990 – Graduate Research <i>You will be auto registered for this course with your Thesis Advisor</i>	0
Advanced Topics or electives as required by your Program <i>Contact your Graduate Program Director for assistance. These are generally taken as Audited courses unless you have been advised by your Thesis Advisor or TRAC to take the course for credit</i>	2 or 3