



BBS COURSE SEQUENCE

YEAR ONE

YEAR ONE - FALL

Course	Credits
BBS 611 - Block I Lectures	3
BBS 611R - Block I RAPS	2
BBS 612 - Block II Lectures	3
BBS 612R - Block II RAPS	2
BBS 601 – Responsible Conduct of Research - Foundations	2
BBS 850 - Lab Rotation	2
<i>Register for 2 half rotations - 2 credits each; If unsure of 2nd half rotation, register with Gaile Arcouette.</i>	
<i>Lab Rotation Agreements are due in the Graduate School office two weeks prior to the start of the semester.</i>	

YEAR ONE – SPRING

Course	Credits
BBS 613 - Block III Lectures	3
BBS 613R - Block III RAPS	2
BBS 850 - Lab Rotation	2
<i>Register for 2 half rotations (2 credits each); If unsure of 2nd half rotation, register with Gaile Arcouette.</i>	
<i>Lab Rotation Agreements are due in the Graduate School office two weeks prior to the start of the semester.</i>	
Advanced Topics	2 OR 3
<i>Spring brings your first opportunity for exposure to program-specific advanced topics. Select something that is really interesting to you. For most programs, your selection will not impact your final selection of program for thesis research. Your selection will also give you an opportunity to learn an area in much greater detail. If you have already decided on a specific program you should be careful to select one of their introductory courses. All Students are advised to meet with their Graduate Program Director, Thesis Advisor or with Associate Dean Knight for assistance in selecting Advanced Topics or Elective Courses, or if you have questions related to program or course requirements.</i>	

YEAR ONE – SUMMER

Course	Credits
BBS 851 - Lab Rotation (Full rotation)	4
<i>The Lab Rotation Agreement is due in the Graduate School office two weeks prior to the start of the semester.</i>	
BBS 602 – Communicating Science	2
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>	



BBS COURSE SEQUENCE

YEAR TWO (PRE-QUALIFYING EXAM)

YEAR TWO – FALL

Course	Credits
BBS870 – Pre-Qualifying Research <i>Register with your Thesis Advisor</i>	9
Advanced Topics or electives – if required by the Program that you are selecting <i>Contact the Graduate Program Director for assistance</i>	2 or 3
BBS860 – Qualifying Examination <i>Register with your Graduate Program Director</i>	1

YEAR TWO – SPRING

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

YEAR TWO – SUMMER

Course	Credits
BBS870 – Pre- Qualifying Research <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>	9
BBS900 – Thesis Research <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>	12
Advanced Topics or electives – if required by the Program that you are selecting <i>Contact the Graduate Program Director for assistance</i>	2 or 3



BBS COURSE SEQUENCE

YEAR THREE (POST-QUALIFYING EXAM)

YEAR THREE – FALL

Course	Credits
BBS900 – Thesis Research <i>Register with your Thesis Advisor</i>	12
Advanced Topics or electives as required by your Program <i>Contact your Graduate Program Director for assistance.</i>	2 or 3
BBS865 – TRAC Meeting <i>Register with your Graduate Program Director</i>	1

YEAR THREE – SPRING AND SUMMER

Course	Credits
BBS900 – Thesis Research <i>Register with your Thesis Advisor</i>	12
Advanced Topics or electives as required by your Program <i>Contact your Graduate Program Director for assistance.</i>	2 or 3

POST-YEAR THREE

POST-YEAR THREE – FALL

Course	Credits
BBS990 – Graduate Research <i>Register 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>Register with your Graduate Program Director</i>	1

POST-YEAR THREE – SPRING AND SUMMER

Course	Credits
BBS990 – Graduate Research <i>Register 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