

BBS COURSE SEQUENCE
YEAR ONE
YEAR ONE - FALL

Course	Credits
BBS 614 – Foundations in Biomedical Sciences	6
BBS 850 - Research Rotation	3
<i>You will be group-registered with Mary Ellen Lane for 1 rotation</i> <i>Research Rotation Agreements are required for each rotation and must be submitted to Annette Stratton within 2 weeks of the start of each session. Your registration will be changed to the PI indicated on the agreement form.</i>	

YEAR ONE – SPRING

Course	Credits
BBS 850 - Research Rotation	3
<i>You will be group-registered with Mary Ellen Lane for 2 rotations (3 credits each).</i> <i>Research Rotation Agreements are required for each rotation and must be submitted to Annette Stratton within 2 weeks of the start of each session. Your registration will be changed to the PI indicated on the agreement form.</i>	
Electives	2-4
<i>Select two electives from the catalog.</i> <i>Each program has specific requirements. If you are not sure which courses are most appropriate for your area of specialization, contact your program director.</i>	

YEAR ONE – SUMMER

Course	Credits
BBS 851 - Research Rotation	6
<i>You will be group-registered with Mary Ellen Lane for 1 rotation (6 credits).</i> <i>Research Rotation Agreements are required for each rotation and must be submitted to Annette Stratton within 2 weeks of the start of each session. Your registration will be changed to the PI indicated on the agreement form.</i>	
Electives – if required by the Program that you are selecting	2-4
<i>Contact the Graduate Program Director for assistance</i>	

YEAR TWO (PRE-QUALIFYING EXAM)

YEAR TWO – FALL

Course	Credits
BBS 602 – Preparation for Qualifying Exam	2
BBS 870 – Pre-Qualifying Research <i>Register with your Thesis Advisor</i>	9
Electives – if required by the Program that you are selecting <i>Contact the Graduate Program Director for assistance</i>	2-4
BBS 860 – Qualifying Examination <i>You will be auto registered for this course with Mary Ellen Lane</i>	1

YEAR TWO – SPRING

Course	Credits
BBS 870 – Pre-Qualifying Research <i>You will be auto registered with your thesis advisor</i>	9
Electives – if required by the Program that you are selecting <i>Contact the Graduate Program Director for assistance</i>	2-4

YEAR TWO – SUMMER

Course	Credits
BBS 870 – Pre-Qualifying Research <i>You will be auto registered with your thesis advisor. You will be promoted to BBS 900 – Thesis Research in fall of year 3, even if you pass your QE prior to the summer semester.</i>	9
Electives – if required by the Program that you are selecting <i>Contact the Graduate Program Director for assistance</i>	2-4

YEAR THREE (POST-QUALIFYING EXAM)

YEAR THREE – FALL

Course	Credits
BBS 601 – Professionalism and Research Conduct (PARC)	1
BBS 900 – Thesis Research <i>You will be auto registered for this course with your Thesis Advisor</i>	12
Electives – as required by your Program <i>Contact your Graduate Program Director for assistance.</i>	2-4
BBS 865 – TRAC Meeting <i>You will be auto registered for this course with Mary Ellen Lane</i>	1

YEAR THREE – SPRING AND SUMMER

Course	Credits
BBS 900 – Thesis Research <i>You will be auto registered for this course with your Thesis Advisor</i>	12
Electives – as required by your Program <i>Contact your Graduate Program Director for assistance.</i>	2-4

POST-YEAR THREE

POST-YEAR THREE – FALL

Course	Credits
BBS 990 – 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>	2-4
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
BBS 990 – 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>	2-4