GENERAL PLANNING NOTES:
Please read through all the MSTP/IBiS program and The Graduate School registration requirements from year 1 through year 4+.

IBiS Program Requirements:

• You are expected to take:
  ➢ 3 IBiS or comparable elective courses by the end of spring quarter of year 1. At least 2 of these courses need to be IBiS (or DGP) core courses (check the current course offerings online or from the IBiS Office).
  ➢ 2 years of Seminar Series, IBIS 462, in years 1 and 2 (Molecular Biosciences or Neurobiology seminars)
  ➢ 2 quarters of Special Topics courses, IBIS 455, in years 2 and 3
  ➢ 1 Bioethics course, IBIS 423, in year 1
• TA 1 quarter, usually in year 2
• Plan to take the Qualifying Exam in spring of year 1

The Graduate School Registration Requirements:

1. You must complete 8 quarters of TGS residency consecutively over 2 years:
   ➢ 8 quarters of IBIS 590
2. Once the requirement is met, you register for TGS 500 until the completion of your Ph.D.
3. You must register every quarter including summer in order to receive a stipend.
4. You must register in time every quarter to avoid FICA taxes.

If you have any questions, please ask the Program Manager.
Typical Profile

YEAR 1

YEAR 1 - FALL QUARTER:

IBIS 590-0  Research; 2 credits - Pass/No Pass
IBIS 462-0  Seminar in Biological Sciences (Molecular Biosciences or Neurobiology seminar series); 0 credits – Sat/Unsat

One additional course:  See General Planning notes for requirements
  IBIS course offered in fall; 1 credit - minimum grade: B; see current course offerings
  Or
  Related elective (requires Graduate Advisor approval); 1 credit - minimum grade: B

YEAR 1 - WINTER QUARTER:

IBIS 590-0  Research; 2 credits - Pass/No Pass
IBIS 462-0  Seminar in Biological Sciences (Molecular Biosciences or Neurobiology seminar series); 0 credits - Sat/Unsat

One additional course:  See General Planning notes for requirements
  IBIS course offered in winter; 1 credit - minimum grade: B; see current course offerings
  Or
  Related elective (requires Graduate Advisor approval); 1 credit - minimum grade: B

YEAR 1 - SPRING QUARTER:

IBIS 590-0  Research; 2 credits - Pass/No Pass
IBIS 462-0  Seminar in Biological Sciences (Molecular Biosciences or Neurobiology seminar series); 0 credits - Sat/Unsat
IBIS 423-0  Ethics in Biological Research; 0 credits - Sat/Unsat

One additional course:  See General Planning notes for requirements
  IBIS course offered in spring; 1 credit - minimum grade: B; see current course offerings
  Or
  Related elective (requires Graduate Advisor approval); 1 credit - minimum grade: B

  Take Qualifying Exam by the end of Spring Quarter

YEAR 1 - SUMMER QUARTER:

YOU MUST REGISTER EVERY SUMMER IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR STIPEND

IBIS 590-0  Research; 3 credits – Pass/No Pass
Typical Profile
YEAR 2

REMINDERS:
• 2 quarters of Special Topics, IBIS 455, are required in years 2 and 3.
• By now you should have passed your qualifying exam and been admitted to candidacy

YEAR 2 - FALL QUARTER:

IBIS 590-0 Research; 3 credits – Pass/No Pass
IBIS 462-0 Seminar in Biological Sciences (Molecular Biosciences or Neurobiology seminar series); 0 credits – Sat/Unsat
Optional: IBIS 455-0 Special Topics; 1 credit (ABC/NC) – minimum grade: B; see reminders above

YEAR 2 - WINTER QUARTER:

IBIS 590-0 Research; 3 credits - Pass/No Pass
IBIS 462-0 Seminar in Biological Sciences (Molecular Biosciences or Neurobiology seminar series) 0 credits - Sat/Unsat
Optional: IBIS 455-0 Special Topics; 1 credit (ABC/NC) – minimum grade: B; see reminders above

YEAR 2 - SPRING QUARTER:

IBIS 590-0 Research; 3 credits - Pass/No Pass
IBIS 462-0 Seminar in Biological Sciences (Molecular Biosciences or Neurobiology Seminar Series); 0 credits - Sat/Unsat
Optional: IBIS 455-0 Special Topics; 1 credit (ABC/NC) – minimum grade: B; see reminders above

YEAR 2 - SUMMER QUARTER:
YOU MUST REGISTER EVERY SUMMER IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR STIPEND

IBIS 590-0 Research; 3 credits - Pass/No Pass
Typical Profile
YEAR 3 +

REMINDERS:
• 2 quarters of Special Topics, IBiS 455, are required by spring of year 3
• By now you should have completed 8 quarters of TGS residency

YEAR 3 - EVERY QUARTER:
TGS 500-0 Advanced Doctoral Study; 0 credits until completion of your Ph.D.
Optional: IBIS 455-0 Special Topics; 1 credit (ABC/NC) – minimum grade: B; see reminders above

Typical Profile
YEAR 4+

REMINDERS: By now you should have finished all coursework.

YEAR 4+ - EVERY QUARTER:
YOU MUST REGISTER EVERY QUARTER IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR STIPEND
TGS 500-0 Advanced Doctoral Study; 0 credits until completion of your Ph.D.

Submit the annual review form to the program manager by the end of fall quarter each year.