IBIS PROGRAM AND THE GRADUATE SCHOOL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

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

IBiS Program Requirements:

• You are expected to take:
  ➢ 6 IBiS or comparable elective courses by the end of spring quarter of year 1. One of these courses must be Statistics for Life Sciences, IBIS 432, and at least 3 others 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 2
• TA 2 quarters, usually in years 2 & 3
• Plan to take the Qualifying Exam in spring of year 2

The Graduate School Registration Requirements:

1. You must complete 8 quarters of TGS residency consecutively over 2 years:
   ➢ 3 quarters of IBIS 499 during your rotations
   ➢ 5 quarters of IBIS 590 beginning in summer of year 1
2. Once the requirements above are met, you will 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 IBiS office.
Typical Profile

YEAR 1

YEAR 1 - FALL QUARTER:

IBIS 499-0  Independent Study (1st laboratory rotation); 1 credit – minimum grade: B
IBIS 462-0  Seminar in Biological Sciences (Molecular Biosciences or Neurobiology seminar series); 0 credits - Sat/Unsat
2 additional courses: see General Planning notes for requirements
IBiS course(s) offered in fall; 1 credit - minimum grade: B; see current course offerings
And/or related elective(s) (requires Graduate Advisor approval); 1 credit - minimum grade: B

YEAR 1 - WINTER QUARTER:

IBIS 499-0  Independent Study (2nd laboratory rotation); 1 credit – minimum grade: B
IBIS 462-0  Seminar in Biological Sciences (Molecular Biosciences or Neurobiology seminar series); 0 credits - Sat/Unsat
2 additional courses: see General Planning notes for requirements
IBiS course(s) offered in winter; 1 credit - minimum grade: B; see current course offerings
And/or related elective(s) (requires Graduate Advisor approval); 1 credit - minimum grade: B

YEAR 1 - SPRING QUARTER:

IBIS 499-0  Independent Study (3rd laboratory rotation); 1 credit - minimum grade: B
IBIS 462-0  Seminar in Biological Sciences (Molecular Biosciences or Neurobiology seminar series); 0 credits - Sat/Unsat
IBIS 432-0  Statistics for Life Sciences; 1 credit - minimum grade: B
1 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

YEAR 1 - SUMMER QUARTER:

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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. Special Topics classes are to be taken for 1 credit and a grade.

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
IBIS 423-0    Ethics in Biological Research; 0 credits - Sat/Unsat
Optional: IBIS 455-0 Special Topics; 1 credit (ABC/NC) – minimum grade: B; see reminders above

Take Qualifying Exam by the end of Spring Quarter

YEAR 2 - SUMMER QUARTER:
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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
• Passed your qualifier and been admitted to candidacy

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 and updated Individual Development Plan to the IBiS office by the end of Fall Quarter of every year.