

MSTP/IBIS PROGRAM AND THE GRADUATE SCHOOL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

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. One of these courses must be Statistics for Life Sciences, IBIS 432, and at least 1 other needs to be an IBiS (or DGP) core course (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 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 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
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; **3 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; **3 credits** - Pass/No Pass
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
IBIS 423-0 Ethics in Biological Research; **0 credits** - Sat/Unsat

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 IBiS office by the end of Fall Quarter each year.