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 IBIS 432 Statistics for Life Sciences, 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

If you have any questions, please ask Cathy Prullage in the IBiS office.
Typical Profile

YEAR 1

YEAR 1 - FALL QUARTER:

TGS 500-0  Advanced Doctoral Study; 0 credits – no grade
IBIS 423-0  Ethics in Biological Research; 0 credits – Sat/Unsat
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:

TGS 500-0  Advanced Doctoral Study; 0 credits – no grade
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:

TGS 500-0  Advanced Doctoral Study; 0 credits – no grade
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

Take Qualifying Exam by the end of Spring Quarter

YEAR 1 - SUMMER QUARTER:

YOU MUST REGISTER EVERY SUMMER IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR STIPEND

TGS 500-0  Advanced Doctoral Study; 0 credits – no grade
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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:
TGS 500-0 Advanced Doctoral Study; 0 credits – no grade
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

YEAR 2 - WINTER QUARTER:
TGS 500-0 Advanced Doctoral Study; 0 credits – no grade
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

YEAR 2 - SPRING QUARTER:
TGS 500-0 Advanced Doctoral Study; 0 credits – no grade
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

YEAR 2 - SUMMER QUARTER:
YOU MUST REGISTER EVERY SUMMER IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR STIPEND
TGS 500-0 Advanced Doctoral Study; 0 credits – no grade
Typical Profile
YEAR 3 +

**REMINDER:**
- 2 quarters of Special Topics, IBiS 455, are required by spring of year 3

**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

Typical Profile
YEAR 4+

**REMINDER:** 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.