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).
  - Rigor & Reproducibility in Research, IBIS 421, in year 1
  - 2 years of Seminar Series, IBIS 462, in years 1 and 2 (Molecular Biosciences or Neurobiology seminars)
  - Ethics in Biological Research, IBIS 423, in year 2
  - 2 quarters of Special Topics courses, IBIS 455, in years 2 and 3
- TA 2 quarters, usually in years 2 & 3
- Plan to take the Qualifying Exam in spring of year 2

If you have any questions, please ask Cathy Prullage in 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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TGS 500-0  Advanced Doctoral Study; 0 credits – no grade
IBIS 421-0  Rigor & Reproducibility in Research; 0 credits – Sat/Unsat
**Typical Profile**

**YEAR 2**

**REMINDER:**
- 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.

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*Take Qualifying Exam by the end of Spring Quarter*

**YEAR 2 – SUMMER QUARTER:**

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YEAR 3

**REMINDE**RS:
- 2 quarters of Special Topics, IBIS 455, are required by spring of year 3. Special Topics classes are to be taken for 1 **credit** and a grade.
- By now, you should have 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+

**REMINDE**R: 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.