

Typical Graduate Career, Courses (credit hours):

Reminder: Any form for UGA (regardless of where it says to turn it in) should be turned in to Angie!!!

YEAR 1

Fall: ILS Courses (professional development, ethics, literature reading, etc.) and 3 Rotations (join laboratory before January 1).

Spring: **BCMB/CBIO/GENE** 8112 (4); BCMB8060 (2); BCMB8070 (1);

BCMB8080 (1); Elective(s)* (x) BCMB9000 (18-total of others) for 18 hours total.

Summer: 15 total hours-BCMB8070 (1); BCMB8080 (1); BCMB9000 (13). **Form advisory committee[#] and have first meeting.**

YEAR 2

Fall: **BCMB/CBIO/GENE** 8212 (4); BMB 8060 (2); BCMB8070 (1); BCMB8080 (1); Elective(s)* (x); BCMB9000 (18-total of others) for 18 hours total. Serve as Grader for BMB.

Spring: BCMB8060 (2); BCMB8070 (1); BCMB8080 (1); Elective(s)*; BCMB9000 (18-total of others) for 18 hours total. Serve as Grader for BMB. **Complete Qualifying Exams for candidacy.[§]**

Summer: 15 total hours-BCMB8070 (1); BCMB8080 (1); BCMB9000 (13). Address any qualifying exam requirements to achieve candidacy.[§]

YEAR 3

Fall: BCMB8060 (2); BCMB8070 (1); BCMB8080 (1); Elective(s)*; BCMB9000 (18-total of others) for 18 hours total. Present research progress in 8060. Address any qualifying exam requirements to achieve candidacy.[§] **Hold Advisory Committee Meeting (Fall or Spring, at least once per year).**

Spring: BCMB8060 (2); BCMB8070 (1); BCMB8080 (1); Elective(s)*; BCMB9000 (18-total of others) for 15 hours total. Hold Advisory Committee meeting if not done in Fall.

Summer: 15 total hours-BCMB8070 (1); BCMB8080 (1); BCMB9000 (13).

YEAR 4

Fall: BCMB8060 (2); BCMB8070 (1); BCMB8080 (1); BCMB9000 (18-total of others) for 18 hours total. Hold Advisory Committee meeting (Fall or Spring).

Spring: BCMB8060 (2); BCMB8070 (1); BCMB8080 (1); BCMB9000 (18-total of others) for 18 hours total. Present research progress in 8060. Hold Advisory committee meeting if not done in Fall.

Summer: 15 total hours-BCMB8070 (1); BCMB8080 (1); BCMB9000 (13).

YEAR 5+

Fall/Spring: BCMB8060 (2); BCMB8070 (1); BCMB8080 (1); BCMB9000 (18-total of others) for 18 hours total. Hold yearly Advisory Committee meeting.

Summer: 15 total hours-BCMB8070 (1); BCMB8080 (1); BCMB9000 (13).

Sign up for BCMB9300 (3) in semester of anticipated graduation.

[#]Advisory Committee consists of your PI plus 3 other graduate faculty (a minimum of 2 of the 4 faculty must have their primary appointment in BMB)

^{*}Electives (8 hours total, typically 3 courses) must be approved by PI ahead of time and will be evaluated by advisory committee. Further course work may be recommended by committee.

[§]Qualifying Exams consisting of both a written and oral examination by the advisory committee should be first attempted in the Spring of second year (must be attempted by Summer) and student must achieve candidacy no later than Fall of second year.

NOTE: All BCMB COURSES EXCEPT 9000/9300 (8060, 8070, 8080, 8112, 8212, electives) MUST BE TAKEN FOR A LETTER GRADE (NOT S/U) and students should choose the 8070 and 8080 course sections that match their PI as the listed instructor.