MSTP/IBIS PROGRAM AND THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
MILESTONES AND 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).
  - Ethics in Biological Research, IBIS 423, in year 1
  - 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)
  - 2 quarters of Special Topics courses, IBIS 455, in years 2 and 3
- TA 1 quarter, usually in year 2
- Plan to take part 1 of the Qualifying Exam in fall of year 1
- Plan to take part 2 of the Qualifying Exam in fall of year 2

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

Take part 1 of the Qualifying Exam by the end of Fall Quarter

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

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
IBIS 421-0 Rigor & Reproducibility in Research; 0 credits – Sat/Unsat
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:**

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Optional: IBIS 455-0 Special Topics; **1 credit** (ABC/NC) – minimum grade: B

*Take part 2 of Qualifying Exam by the end of Fall Quarter*

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**YEAR 2 – SUMMER QUARTER:**

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YEAR 3

REMINDER:
- 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.

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

Submit the annual review form and updated Individual Development Plan to the IBiS office by the end of Winter Quarter.

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 and updated Individual Development Plan to the IBiS office by the end of Spring Quarter.