IBIS PROGRAM AND THE GRADUATE SCHOOL MILESTONES
AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL PLANNING NOTES:
Please read through all the IBiS program and The Graduate School milestones and
registration requirements from year 1 through year 5+.

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 part 1 of the Qualifying Exam in fall of year 2
• Plan to take part 2 of the Qualifying Exam in fall of year 3

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:

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
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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.

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
IBIS 423-0 Ethics in Biological Research; 0 credits – Sat/Unsat
Optional: IBIS 455-0 Special Topics; 1 credit (ABC/NC) – minimum grade: B; see reminder above

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

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; see reminder above

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; see reminder above

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
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YEAR 3

**REMEMBER:**
- 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; see reminders above

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

Typical Profile
YEAR 4

**REMEMBER:** 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 Winter Quarter.

Typical Profile
YEAR 5+

**YEAR 5+ – 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.