

Graduation Requirements Quick Reference Sheet

Master's Program

For students to be awarded the master's degree, the following basic degree completion requirements must be met. At end of each semester, students who are in jeopardy of not meeting these requirements will be notified per the GSBS [Academic Standing](#) policy and are encouraged to meet with the Program Director (Katharine Milani, PhD milani@rowan.edu) to discuss corrective steps to remediate any deficiencies in the degree completion requirements.

1. Must earn a minimum of 30 credits: 23/24 credits of 8 required courses and the remaining 7/6 credits of elective courses.
 - Fall term: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, Human Genetics, Microbiology.
 - Spring term: Systems Physiology*, Immunology*, Biomedical Anatomy, and Biomedical Data Analysis, which became 3 credits in 2020.
2. Maximum of 36 credits can be earned toward the program.
3. No more than 2 courses can be repeated.
 - a. The second grade replaces the first grade, regardless if second grade is lower than first.
 - b. Both grades remain on the transcript.
4. Must earn a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher.
5. Up to 6 transfer credits may be accepted toward the master's program. Refer to the [Transfer Credit](#) policy for details.
6. Must apply to graduate via Self-Service by established registrar [deadlines](#).

Certificate Program**

1. Must earn a minimum of 18 credits. At least 14 credits must be from the required courses. The remaining 4 credits can be required or elective courses.
 - Fall term: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, Human Genetics, Microbiology.
 - Spring term: Systems Physiology*, Immunology*, Biomedical Anatomy and Biomedical Data Analysis (became 3 credits in 2020).
2. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. No transfer credits accepted.
4. Must submit "Application for Completion of Certificate", available by contacting the GSBS office.

*Enrollment requires a letter grade of "C" (2.00) or better in both Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Cell Biology courses.

**At times, students enrolled in the master's program will be notified that their performance does not meet the graduation requirements. Students *may* have the option of applying to receive the certificate in biomedical sciences in lieu of the master's degree if they meet the graduation requirements for the certificate program as outlined above.

Please note: Refer to the student handbook for details. These requirements are subject to change without prior notification. Grade point averages (GPAs) are NOT rounded up, for example, a 2.999 will NOT round to a 3.000.