

GSBS Doctoral Program Curriculum Schedule

YEAR	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	
1	Graduate Biochemistry 4	Molecular Biology of the Cell 4	Summer Research in CMB 4 SUMMER BENCHMARKS: Establish Thesis Advisory Committee before 7/1 Advisory Meeting before 9/1	
	Experimental Design 2	Scientific Writing 2		
	Fundamentals of Neuroscience 2	'21, '23 Biomolecular Interactions or Neurophysiology 2		
	Lab rotations Fall – CMB (Rotations 1&2) (09-14-20 to 10-30-20) & (11-02-20 to 12-18-20) 3	'22, '24 Graduate Genetics or Neuropharmacology & Behavior 3		
	Responsible Conduct in Research Training 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose lab during the spring semester • 4th Rotation can be a new lab or the thesis mentor 		
	SEMESTER CREDITS 11	SEMESTER CREDITS 11		SEMESTER CREDITS 4
	CUMULATIVE CREDITS 11	CUMULATIVE CREDITS 22		CUMULATIVE CREDITS 26
2	Critical Readings 2	Quantitative Methods 2	Summer Research in CMB 4 SUMMER BENCHMARK: Qualifying Exam before 7/1	
	Cell Culture & Stem Cells or Neuroanatomy 2	'22, '24 Graduate Genetics or Neuropharmacology & Behavior 2		
	Advanced Graduate Research 5	'23, '25 Biomolecular Interactions or Neurophysiology 5		
	SEMESTER CREDITS 9	SEMESTER CREDITS 9		SEMESTER CREDITS 4
	CUMULATIVE CREDITS 35	CUMULATIVE CREDITS 44		CUMULATIVE CREDITS 48
3+	Thesis Research/PhD 9	Thesis Research/PhD 9	Summer Thesis Research/PhD 4	
	CUMULATIVE CREDITS 57	CUMULATIVE CREDITS 66	CUMULATIVE CREDITS 70	

KEY: Core course, Skill course, Focus course

Full time status: Fall/Spring Terms are 9 credits

Summer Term is 4 credits