

# **IBIS CURRICULUM AND THE GRADUATE SCHOOL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT**

## ***GENERAL PLANNING NOTES:***

Please read through all the IBiS Curriculum and The Graduate School Registration requirements from Year 1 through Year 4+. If you have questions, ask the IBiS Office.

## **IBiS Curriculum Requirements:**

- You are expected to take:
  - 6 IBiS or comparable elective courses by the end of Spring Quarter of Year 1. At least 3 of these courses need to be IBiS dedicated courses (check the current course offerings online or from the IBiS Office).
  - 2 years of Seminar series IBIS 462-0 in Years 1 and 2 (BMBCB and NBP seminars)
  - 2 quarters of Special Topics courses IBIS 455-0 in Years 2 and 3
  - 1 Bioethics course IBIS 423 in Year 2
  - 2 quarters of TAing usually in Year 2.
- Plan to take the Qualifying Exam in Spring of Year 2

## **The Graduate School Registration Requirements:**

1. You must complete 9 Quarters of Residency credit registrations:
  - 3 Quarters of IBIS 499-0 during your rotations
  - 6 Quarters of IBIS 590-0 once you have joined a lab in Summer of Year 1
2. After you PASS your qualifier and are admitted to candidacy, you must complete 3 Quarters of Post-Candidacy Research Registration TGS 599-0
3. Once the requirements above are met, you register for TGS 503-0 until the completion of your Ph.D.
4. You must register every quarter including Summer in order to receive a stipend
5. You must register in time every quarter to avoid FICA taxes

## **If you have any questions, please ask the IBiS Office**

### **Questions regarding what you should be registering for?**

PLEASE ASK The IBiS Office before registering

### **Do you expect to get credit for previous degree/courses and you don't know what you should register for?**

PLEASE ASK The IBiS Office before registering

### **You have not yet passed your qualifier and you don't know what you should register for?**

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### **You have passed your qualifier, but have not officially been admitted to candidacy and you don't know what you should register for?**

PLEASE ASK The IBiS Office before registering

## Typical Profile

### YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 - Students starting before Fall 2005

(Student starting after Fall 2005 see below)

Information omitted for brevity. If you have questions about what you registered for please ask the IBiS Office.

## Typical Profile

### YEAR 3 - Students starting before Fall 2005

(Student starting after Fall 2005 see below)

#### **REMINDERS:**

- 2 Quarters of Special Topics IBIS 455-0 are required by Spring of Year 3.
- If you have fulfilled 9 quarters of residency (or equivalent), passed your qualifier and been accepted to candidacy, you now register for TGS 599-0 instead of IBIS 590-0.
- If you have not yet passed your qualifier please consult the IBiS Office before registering.

#### **YEAR 3- FALL QUARTER:**

**IBIS 590-0** Research; **3 credits** - Pass/No Pass; *see planning notes above*  
Optional: **IBIS 455-0** Special Topics; **0 credit** - Sat/Unsat; *see planning notes above*

#### **YEAR 3- WINTER QUARTER:**

**IBIS 590-0** Research; **3 credits** - Pass/No Pass; *see planning notes above*  
Optional: **IBIS 455-0** Special Topics; **0 credit** - Sat/Unsat; *see planning notes above*

#### **YEAR 3- SPRING QUARTER:**

**TGS 599-0** Post-Candidacy Research; **0 credits**  
Optional: **IBIS 455-0** Special Topics; **0 credit** - Sat/Unsat; *see planning notes above*

**THE FIRST TIME YOU REGISTER FOR TGS 599-0 YOU MUST DO THIS THROUGH YOUR GRADUATE SCHOOL ADVISOR TO AVOID ANY ERRORS (see current staff listing at <http://www.tgs.northwestern.edu/abouttgs/tgsstaff/>)! or call the IBiS office.**

Submit Annual Review to IBiS office by the end of Spring Quarter

#### **YEAR 3- SUMMER QUARTER:**

YOU MUST REGISTER EVERY SUMMER IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR STIPEND

**TGS 599-0** Post-Candidacy Research; **0 credits**

**Typical Profile**

**YEAR 4+ - Students starting before Fall 2005**

(Student starting after Fall 2005 see below)

**REMINDERS:** By now you should have:

- Finished all for-credit course-work
- 2 Quarters of Special Topics and one Bioethics course
- 9 Quarters of residency
- Passed your Qualifier and been admitted to candidacy
- Completed 2 of 3 Quarters of TGS 599-0 Post-Candidacy Research

**YEAR 4+ - FALL QUARTER:**

**TGS 599-0** Post-Candidacy Research; **0 credits**

**YEAR 4+ - WINTER<sup>+</sup> QUARTER:**

YOU MUST REGISTER EVERY QUARTER IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR STIPEND

**TGS 503-0** Resident in Research **0 credits** until completion of your Ph.D

[Submit Annual Review to IBIS office by Spring Quarter of every year](#)

## Typical Profile

### YEAR 1 - Students starting after Fall 2005

#### YEAR 1- FALL QUARTER:

**IBIS 499-0** Independent Study (1<sup>st</sup> Laboratory Rotation); **1 credit** – Min. Grade: B  
**IBIS 462-0** Seminar in Biological Sciences (BMBCB and NBP Seminar Series); **0 credit** - 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Laboratory Rotation); **1 credit** - Minimum Grade: B

**IBIS 462-0** Seminar in Biological Sciences (BMBCB and NBP Seminar Series); **0 credit** - 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

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### YEAR 2 - Students starting after Fall 2005

#### REMINDERS:

- 2 Quarters of Special Topics IBIS 455-0 are required in Year 2 and 3.

#### YEAR 2- FALL QUARTER:

**IBIS 590-0**            Research; **3 credits** - Pass/No Pass; *see planning notes above*  
**IBIS 462-0**            Seminar in Biological Sciences (BMBCB and NBP Seminar Series); **0 credit** - Sat/Unsat  
Optional: **IBIS 455-0** Special Topics; **0 credit** - Sat/Unsat; *see planning notes above*

#### YEAR 2- WINTER QUARTER:

**IBIS 590-0**            Research; **3 credits** - Pass/No Pass; *see planning notes above*  
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**IBIS 423-0**            Ethics in Biological Research; **0 credit** - Sat/Unsat  
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[Take Qualifying Exam by the end of Spring Quarter](#)

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