Training Plan

	Fall Term ¹	Spring Term ¹	Summer Term ¹
	Coursework ² :	Coursework ² :	Required Coursework:
	GBS 707: Basic Biochemistry	GBS 760: Prokaryotic Gen/Mol. Bio.	GBS 798: Non-dissertation Research
	GBS 708: Basic Genetics	GBS 762: Virology	GBSC 716: SpTp: Intro Struct Bio/Adv Tech
	GBS 709: Basic Bio. Organization	GBS 763: Microbial Pathogenesis	GBS 722: Intro to Biostats
		GBS 768: Communicating Science	
	Research Rotations:		Elective/Advanced Course(s): None
	Lab Rotation 1 ³ : GBS 795 (Aug.18-Oct.14)	Research Rotations:	
	Lab Rotation 2 ³ : GBS 796 (Oct. 17-Dec.16)	Lab Rotation 3 ³ : GBS 796 (Jan.9-Mar.10)	Journal Club: None
1		Lab Rotation 4 ³ : GBS 797 (Mar.13-May12)	
	Journal Club: None		Seminar: None
		Journal Club: None	
	Seminar: Weekly attendance at		
	Department of Microbiology or other	Seminar: Weekly attendance at Department of	
	seminar (no registration required)	Microbiology or other seminar (no registration required)	
		Mentor Selection (target date March 10th)	
	Required Courses:	Required Courses:	Required Courses:
	GBS 798: Non-dissertation Research	GBS 798: Non-dissertation Research	GBS 798: Non-dissertation Research
	GRD 717: Bioethics	GBS 759: Dev Pres Skills in Micro Res	
	GBS 759: Dev Pres Skills in Micro Res		Courses: None required
		Elective/Advanced Course(s) ⁴ :	
	Elective/Advanced Course(s)4:	3 required during training	Elective/Advanced Course(s)4: 3 during training
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2		Journal Club: required	Journal Club: None
	Journal Club: required		
		Seminar: Weekly attendance at Department of	Seminar: None
	Seminar: Weekly attendance at	Microbiology or other seminar (no registration required)	
	Department of Microbiology or other		
	seminar (no registration required)	Qualifying Exam: Spring of 2 nd year	
	2 nd Yr. Prelim. Mtg.: by Oct. 15 th		
3	Required Courses:	Required Courses:	Required Courses:
	GBS 798: Non-dissertation Research	GBS 799:Dissertation research	GBS 799:Dissertation research
	GBS 759: Dev Pres Skills in Micro Res	GBS 759: Dev Pres Skills in Micro Res	
			Elective/Advanced Course(s)4: 3 during training
	Elective/Advanced Course(s)4:	Elective/Advanced Course(s) ⁴ :	
1	3 required during training	3 required during training	Journal Club: None

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	Journal Club: required	Journal Club: required	Seminar: None
	Seminar: Weekly attendance at Department of Microbiology or other seminar (no registration required)	Seminar: Weekly attendance at Department of Microbiology or other seminar (no registration required) Committee Meeting (1 additional this year)	Committee Meeting (1 additional this year)
	Admission to Candidacy Committee Meeting: Fall of 3 rd year	3 (2 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 -	
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	(if needed)	(if needed)	
6	Dissertation research: GBS 799	Dissertation research: GBS 799	
	Dissertation Defense ⁵ (public & private)	Dissertation Defense ⁵ (public & private)	
	Graduation	Graduation	

¹ Each term registration: total 9 credit hours, except Equity and Diversity Scholars 10 credit hours Fall/12 credit hours Spring/10 credit hours Summer.

- May take one first year course (Jan-April modules) as an advanced course with additional work. Requires permission of instructor and Theme Director.
- May take both sections of first-year Immunology (Nov-Dec, Jan) to count as a single advanced course without additional work IF you have not previously taken either section. Requires permission of instructor and Theme Director.
- May take a single off-campus course to count for advanced credit. Requires permission of Theme Director. Consult with Theme Director for acceptable courses and requirements.

* Additional theme requirements

Publications: Two (2) accepted or published first author papers

Presentations: At least one (1) presentation at a national or international scientific meeting

Exceptions to these guidelines rest with the committee

² Exceptions require permission of Theme Director.

³ Rotation dates, 2016-2017.

⁴ • Advanced courses are 700-level, 3 credit hours, letter grade. If in doubt, consult Theme Director.

⁵ Must be admitted to candidacy for a minimum of 1 year before dissertation defense