

## The Graduate Program in Neurobiology & Behavior Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) Requirements

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N&B Requirement	MSTP Student
6 - 1st Year Core Courses	Required
Rotations	Two (2) – must be in different labs
JumpStart	Required
Intro to Biostats (1CR)	Optional
Mon Lunches w/Faculty	Required
Seminar	3 credits (2 years)
Journal Club	6 credits (2 years)
Teaching Practicum	6 credits
Elective Credits	4 credits (courses must be N&B Program approved – either on the ‘core list’ or with prior approval from the Directors)
Annual Committee Mtg	Required
Annual Progress Report/Eval	Required
General Exam	Required, see website
Thesis Defense	Required, see website

### Milestones for MSTP N&B students

- MSTP students will be considered to formally be a part of N&B Program when they have selected the Program for their degree and have been accepted into a N&B Program laboratory for their dissertation research
- Submit an Elective Plan by the end of Fall Quarter of 1st year (or earlier)
- Establish a Supervisory Committee by the end of Summer Quarter of 1st year.
- Pass General Examination after 18 graded credits (400-500 level) by the end of Winter Quarter of 2nd year
- Have a Dissertation Research Meeting (Post-General Exam) within 6 months of passing the GE
- Have an Annual Supervisory Committee Meeting once a year by mid-December
- Submit an Annual Student Evaluation & Progress Report every April/May
- Establish a Reading Committee two (2) months before dissertation defense
- Send copies of dissertation to Supervisory Committee for review at least six (6) weeks before defense
- Request for Warrant for Final Examination to be submitted to Graduate School three (3) weeks before defense
- Dissertation Defense/Final Exam N&B students normally finish within 4 years upon entering the program