

**Cell, Molecular, & Developmental Biology (CMDDB) Theme- MSTP/ARISE  
Academic Requirements**

COURSES	PLANNED	COMPLETED
<b>Module Courses- Recommended by theme</b>		
GBS 710- Cell Signaling (January, 2 hours)	MS2 Spring	
GBS 712- Cellular & Molecular Aspects of Dev Bio (February, 2 hours)	MS2 Spring	
GBS 723- Model Systems (March, 2 hours)	MS2 Spring	
GBS 784- Stem Cell Biology (April, 2 hours)	MS2 Spring	
<b>Theme Required Courses</b>		
GBS 792- CMDDB Seminar (1 hour)	Every Fall & Spring	
<b>GBS Required Courses</b>		
GRD 717- Principles of Scientific Integrity (3 hours)	GS1 Fall	
Grant-writing/Scientific-writing (2 hours) <i>-Course selected: PSDO 700, GBS 716, GBS 725, GBSC 726, GRD 709</i>		
Biostatistics (3 hours) <i>-Course selected: GRD 770, BST 611, BST 612, BY 755, PY 716</i>	GS1	
Journal Clubs (1 hour) <i>-Chosen in consultation with mentor</i>	Every Fall & Spring	
Three Advanced Courses (3 hours each) <i>-Chosen in consultation with mentor and thesis committee</i>		
<b>MSTP/ARISE Required Courses</b>		
MSTP 794- Translational Research Seminar (1 hour) <i>-MSTP Requirement</i>	Every semester	
MSTP 795- Continuing Clinical Education (1 hour) <i>-MSTP Requirement</i>	Every Fall & Spring	
Research <i>-MSTP- MSTP 798: Non-dissertation &amp; MSTP 799: Dissertation -ARISE- PSDO 798: Non-dissertation &amp; PSDO 799: Dissertation -Student must complete 24 hours total of dissertation research</i>	Every semester	

**Notes:**

- Students must be registered for 9 hours each semester. Any hours over must be approved by the MSTP/ARISE Director.
- Must obtain permission of Thesis Mentor, Theme Director, and MSTP/ARISE Director to register for Career Development courses (e.g., GRD and CIRTL)
- Students must be admitted to candidacy for a minimum of 1 year before the thesis defense

**Additional MSTP/ARISE Requirements:**

- Submission of F30/F31 **on or before** April of GS2 Year (MSTP Requirement)
- Committee Meetings held every 6 months

**Additional Theme Requirements:**

- Publications: At least two first authored papers
- Presentations: At least one presentation at a national or international scientific meeting