Bioinformatics and Systems Biology Graduate Program
Curriculum Checklist (rev. 4/18/2023)

Student name:	
PID:	
Term entered (e.g., FA22):	
Track (BISB or BMI):	
Today's date:	

Advisor:	
Co-advisor:	

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1. Make your own copy of the form:

- Login to your @ucsd.edu or other Google account.
- Open this file and copy it to your account using **File > Make a copy**

  iPad & Android: ⋯ **or** ⋮ **> Share & export > Make a copy**

- Fill in the copy of this form in your account. See "Step 2" below.
- Use **File > Print** to save it to a PDF, and submit the PDF to the BISB program coordinator.

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Step 2. Fill in the form:

- List your coursework taken for program requirements (see the BISB website or catalog). For current/upcoming courses registered for but not completed, leave the grade blank.
- If a course was either approved or waived by petition, indicate that in the Comment column, along with the approximate date the petition was approved.
- Target dates too far in the future to estimate can be left blank.

CORE CLASSES

Course number	Term (e.g., FA22)	Units	Grade	Comment
BENG 202 / CSE 282				
BENG 203 / CSE 283 (for BISB)				
MATH 283				
MED 264 (for BMI)				
4th core class				
Target term to finish:		**Check if completed:** ☐		

ELECTIVES				
Course number	**Term**	**Units**	**Grade**	**Elective Area (e.g., CS-1) / Comment**
Target term to finish:		**Check if completed:** ☐		

COLLOQUIA (6 quarters of BNFO 281 or MED 262)				
Course number	**Term**	**Units**	**Grade**	**Comment**
Target term to finish:		**Check if completed:** ☐		

STUDENT RESEARCH TALKS (6 quarters of BNFO 283)				
Course number	**Term**	**Units**	**Grade**	**Comment**
BNFO 283				
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Target term to finish:		**Check if completed:** ☐		

ETHICS (BNFO 294, SOMI 226, or BIOM 219) + Ethics Refresher every 4 years while still in the program				
Course number	**Term**	**Units**	**Grade**	**Comment**
Target term to finish:		**Check if completed:** ☐		

ROTATIONS (3 quarters of BNFO 298). Add a comment if you were a direct admit and substituted BNFO 299.				
Course number	**Term**	**Units**	**Grade**	**Rotation mentor / Comment**
BNFO 298				
BNFO 298				
BNFO 298				
Target term to finish:		**Check if completed:** ☐		

TAships (2 quarters of BNFO 500)				
Course number	**Term**	**Units**	**Grade**	**Course number and instructor you TA'd for**
BNFO 500				
BNFO 500				
Target term to finish:		**Check if completed:** ☐		

EXAMS			
Exam	**Date (if completed)**	**Target date (if not completed)**	**Comment**
2nd year qual exam			
Advancement to PhD candidacy			
Thesis defense			

DEADLINES

Normal schedule:

- Aim to finish your core classes, rotations, and ethics the first year.
- Aim to complete ethics, colloquia, and student research talks in the first two years.
- Qual exam at end of 2nd year.
- Advancement exam at end of 3rd year.
- Complete the dissertation and dissertation defense by the 5th year.

Hard deadlines:

- 1st year spring: 3 rotations completed and on-track with other requirements.
- 2nd year spring: core classes, colloquia, student research talks, and ethics must be completed before or in the quarter of the qual exam (usually spring of 2nd year).
- Electives (started 1st year) and TAships (usually started 2nd year) must be completed before advancing to candidacy.

If your requirements are not yet fulfilled, please describe your plan and timeline to fulfill them.

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