

MS in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

Academic Advisement Checklist

<https://bioinformatics.udel.edu/education/>

Schedule academic advisement meeting with CBCB Assistant Director and/or Director

Email updated **Program of Study** (POS) before advisement meeting

- 9 credits considered full-time or 6 credits if on RA
- International students may *only* take 3 credits of online courses per semester

MS degree guidelines and degree completion forms found on CBCB website

CHECKLIST MS DEGREE TIMELINE

First Semester

- New BINF Student Orientation (NSO); take photo for CBCB website
 - Meet for academic advisement; prepare POS
 - Course work; *recommend Systems Biology or Bioinformatics*
 - Seminar - 0 credit
 - Sign Up for Bioinformatics Student Association (BiSA)
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Second Semester

- Course work; *recommend Systems Biology or Bioinformatics*
 - Seminar - 0 credit
 - Thesis Option - find Thesis Advisor
 - Non-Thesis Option – find Special Problems Advisor
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Third Semester

- Meet for academic advisement; prepare POS
 - Course work; *recommend Programming or Database for Bioinformatics*
 - Thesis Option - form Thesis Committee
 - Thesis Option - begin Thesis Research
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Fourth Semester

- Course work; *recommend Programming or Database for Bioinformatics*
 - Thesis Option (BINF865 - 6 credits)
 - Non-Thesis Option (6 credits BINF666 Special Problems or additional course work)
 - Seminar - 1 credit; present Thesis/Special Problems at BINF Seminar
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Graduation

- Graduation Checklist
 - Graduation Step-by-Step Guide
 - Advanced Degree Application
 - Thesis Announcement
 - Exit interview with Director
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