

Attachment B

**TYPICAL COURSE PLAN FOR A Ph. D. STUDENT
ENTERING IN THE FALL SEMESTER**

<u>Fall semester - first year</u>	Hours
Fundamentals of Biomedical Sciences	10
Research (rotations)	1
 <u>Spring semester - first year</u>	
Track specific core course	3 or 4
Colloquium	2
Ethics	0.5
Research (Rotations)	3.5
 <u>Summer - first year</u>	
Research	6
Track specific core (only some tracks)	
 <u>Fall semester - second year</u>	
Experimental design/data analysis	2
Scientific Writing	2
Research	4
Seminar	1
 <u>Spring semester - second year</u>	
Seminar (writing and defense of dissertation proposal - must be completed)	1
Research	8
 <u>Fall/Spring semester - third year</u>	
Seminar	1
Dissertation (if proposal has passed COGS)	variable
 Elective(s) (two electives from an approved list MUST BE taken anytime during training)	