The following courses, listed alphabetically by department, have been approved for graduate credit. Please see the Interdepartmental (IDPT) section for courses which are taught cooperatively by individual departments.

**BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR GENETICS**

**BMGN 7620** Genomics
Dr. D. Pollock - (Spring) Permission of primary instructor.
An introduction to the theory and practice of genomics. Topics include sequencing and mapping, overview of genomes, transcriptomes, bioinformatics and statistics, population-level variation, ethics, evolutionary genomics, proteomics, metagenomics, and functional genomics.

**BMGN 7650** Research in Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics
Dr. P. Megee - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of instructor.
Research work in biochemistry and molecular genetics.

**BMGN 7660** Biochemistry Seminar
Dr. P. Megee – (Fall, Spring)
Seminar series provides a forum for the presentation of scientific experiments and information in biochemistry by faculty, postdoctoral fellows graduate students, and invited outside guest speakers.

**BMGN 8990** Doctoral Thesis
Dr. P. Megee – (Spring, Summer, Fall) Prereq: Consent of instructor.
Doctoral thesis work in biochemistry and molecular genetics.

**BIOMOLECULAR STRUCTURE**

**BMST 7350** Proteins
Dr. R. Hodges – (Spring) Crosslisted: PHSC 7350.
Provide chemical/physical basis for protein structure, folding, function and stability. Presents methods/principles of protein/peptide purification and enzyme catalysis including electron transfer and mutagenesis. The role of molecular dynamics and use of molecular simulations in the investigations of protein-ligand/protein-protein interactions.

**BMST 7354** Structural Analysis of Biomolecules I
Dr. R. Hodges – (Spring) Crosslisted: PHSC 7354.
Describes fundamentals of spectroscopic methods used to study protein structure/function. These techniques include optical methods (CD spectroscopy, fluorescence and absorbance) vibrational methods (IR and EST), analytical ultracentrifugation, mass spectrometry, calorimetry, light scattering and Biacore analysis. Taught alternate years.

**BMST 7454** Structural Analysis of Biomolecules II
Dr. R. Hodges – (Spring) Crosslisted: PHSC 7454.
Methods and strategies for determination of the primary and 3-dimensional structures of biologically important molecules. Crystallography, nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy and mass spectrometry will be taught in structural determination of proteins, nucleic acids complex carbohydrates, and lipid molecules.

**BMST 7650** Research in Biomolecular Structure
Dr. R. Hodges – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of instructor.
Research work in Biomolecular Structure.

**BMST 7660** Biomolecular Structure Seminar
Dr. R. Hodges – (Fall, Spring)
Seminar series provides a forum for the presentation of scientific experiments and information in structural biology by faculty, postdoctoral fellows and graduate students.

**BMST 8990** Doctoral Thesis
Dr. R. Hodges – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of instructor.
Doctoral thesis work in Biomolecular Structure.

**CANCER BIOLOGY**

**CANB 7600** Cancer Biology
Dr. S. Nordeen - (Fall, Spring) Prereq: IDPT 7811, IDPT 7812, IDPT 7813, IDPT 7814 and IDPT 7815
This course integrates the examination of cancer at molecular, cellular, tissue and organismal levels. Course open to all graduate students from any program with an interest in mechanisms and models of cancer and will give broad appreciation for current issues/problems.

**CANB 7610** Pathobiology of Cancer Mini-Course
Dr. R. Low – (Spring) Prereq: IDPT 7811, IDPT 7812, IDPT 7813, IDPT 7814 and IDPT 7815

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Provide understanding of clinical issues associated with human cancer. Contains both didactic and laboratory components. The latter will focus on pathology of human tumors at macroscopic/microscopic levels. Students will gain understanding of cancer diagnosis/epidemiology/treatment through study of specific tumor types.

**CANB 7613 Research Seminars and Journal Club**  
Dr. R. Evans – (Fall, Spring)  
Current research topics in experimental pathology, virology, and tumor biology. Graduate students and faculty presentations.

**CANB 7620 Histophysiology**  
Dr. D. Orlicky - (Spring)  
Discussions of cell interactions, tissue physiology, and renewal based upon the histologic cell types and structures present. Where pertinent, pathologic alterations will be introduced to facilitate identification of the important normal functions/structures.

**CANB 7650 Research in Cancer Biology**  
Dr. S. K. Nordeen - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of instructor.  
Research work in cancer biology.

**CANB 7660 Advanced Topics: Cancer Biology**  
Dr. S. K. Nordeen - (Fall) IDPT 7811, IDPT 7812, IDPT 7813, IDPT 7814 and IDPT 7815  
The specific topics covered in this course vary from year to year.

**CANB 7680 Hypothesis Development & Experimental Design**  
Dr. A. Thorburn - (Fall, Spring) Prereq: CANB 7600, IDPT 7811, IDPT 7812, IDPT 7813, IDPT 7814, Coreq: IDPT 7815  
Students will discuss recent research papers and develop new hypotheses that extend the findings in the papers. Research proposals to test the hypothesis will be written and an oral defense of the proposal will be performed.

**CANB 8990 Doctoral Thesis**  
Dr. S. Nordeen - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of instructor.  
Doctoral thesis work in cancer biology.

### CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE

**CAND 6940 Candidate for Degree**  
F. Osterberg - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of instructor.

### CLINICAL SCIENCE

**CLSC 6060 Systems Analysis and Design**  
Dr. J. Karimi - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Crosslisted: ISMG 6040. Offered as a collaborative offering with Denver Campus.  
Collaborative offering with Denver Campus, emphasizing information requirements analysis, logical system specification, detailed system design. Topics include structured system development methodologies, prototyping, file design, systems architecture, systems testing, software design strategies. Students use case tool to develop system specifications.

**CLSC 6080 Database Management Systems**  
Dr. W. Zhiping - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Crosslisted: ISMG 6080.  
Offered as a collaborative offering with Denver Campus, this course focuses on the development and management of database systems to support business operations. Important subjects include semantic data modeling, normalization, SQL, fourth generation languages, and client-server database applications.

**CLSC 6120 Data Communications**  
Dr. S. Walczak – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Crosslisted: ISMG 6120 Prereq: Knowledge of computer programming.  
Offered as collaborative offering with Denver Campus. Course introduces the basic concepts of data transmission, principles governing the design and administration of both wide and local area networks, and technical issues pertaining to client server computing and open system interconnection.

**CLSC 6210 Research Seminars in Clinical Science**  
Dr. L. Cicutto – (Fall, Spring, Summer)  
The interactive seminar series structure allows for interdisciplinary scientific dialogue among students at various stages of training, mentors and faculty.

**CLSC 6211 Immersion in Community Engagement**  
Dr. L. Cicutto – (Summer) Restrictions: Students need to contact the CLSC program prior to registering.  
This course focuses on community-based participatory research, community engagement and understanding health disparities through a community immersion experience.

**CLSC 6251 Assistive Technology: Advanced Practices in AT Assessment**  
Dr. C. Bodine - (Fall, Spring, Summer)
Students will learn to use family-centered, trans-disciplinary methods of assistive technology assessment for individuals with low-incidence disabilities. Observations, videotaped learning activities, and supervised assessment sessions will facilitate understanding of best practice in this field.

**CLSC 6260 Conducting Clinical Trials for Investigators** 2.0 cr.
Dr. Y. Kellar-Guenther - (Summer)
Course is for investigators conducting clinical trials. Course covers good clinical practices/regulations that surround setting up and running clinical trials. Clinical studies and popular press articles highlighting what can go wrong in clinical trials will be reviewed and discussed.

**CLSC 6261 Assistive Technology: Implementation for Low Incidence Disabilities** 3.0 cr.
Dr. C. Bodine - (Fall, Spring, Summer)
This course provides an overview of low incidence populations (including intellectual, hearing, and vision impairments), relevant research, and implementation strategies in early childhood and classroom settings. Emphasis is on implementation techniques, and working with trans-disciplinary teams, supporting agencies, and families.

**CLSC 6270 Clinical Appraisal Seminars in Clinical Science** 1.0 cr.
Dr. L. Cicutto - (Fall)
This course provides an overview of the approaches for critically appraising common study designs published in the clinical and translational sciences literature, as well as other sources of information.

**CLSC 6271 Assistive Technology: Advanced Fieldwork Experience in AT** 2.0 cr.
Dr. C. Bodine - (Fall, Spring, Summer)
Students participate in fieldwork experiences offering individually-tailored opportunities to engage in AT assessments, implementation of AT in various settings, family-centered Individual Educational Planning meetings, report-writing, outcomes-measurement, data-collection, practice, research-based methodologies. Peer-reviewed submission must be coordinated before grade assigned for course.

**CLSC 6281 Assistive Technology: Engineering and Biotechnology: Principles & Emerging Technologies** 3.0 cr.
Dr. C. Bodine - (Fall)
Course brings together engineers, AT students in other health-care related areas. The students develop an understanding of engineering principles, technical design process, emerging technologies relevant to assistive technology in the context of support for children with low-incidence disabilities.

**CLSC 6300 Scientific Grant Review Process: GCRC Proposals** 1.0 cr.
Dr. R. Eckel - (Fall, Spring) Prereq: BIOS 6601, BIOS 6602 (or BIOS 6611-BIOS 6612) & CLSC 7500.
Intended for second year students. Students will understand and participate in the process of scientific review of human subject research protocols submitted to the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus GCRCs (both Adult and Pediatric GCRCs).

**CLSC 6550 Applications of Biostatistics to Clinical Research Questions** 1.0 cr.
Dr. L. Cicutto - (Fall, Spring) Prereq: BIOS 6601, BIOS 6602 (or BIOS 6611-BIOS 6612) & CLSC 7500.
Introduction to allow clinician-scientists to be critical consumers of medical literature by improving their ability to discuss statistical issues about their own research and research of others. Familiarity will be gained with commonly used statistical methods and statistical terms.

**CLSC 6608 Statistics for the Basic Sciences – CLSC Supplement** 1.0 cr.
Dr. L. Cicutto - (Spring) Co-requisites: CLSC 6606 (BIOS 6606) Course Restrictions: Enrollment in CLSC graduate program or permission of the instructor.
This course provides an overview of epidemiology, logistic regression, and survival analysis, techniques that apply to many areas of clinical research.

**CLSC 6650 Guided Research Tutorial – General** 1.0-3.0 cr.
Dr. L. Cicutto - (Fall, Spring, Summer).
Students perform research projects during rotations under the direction of a mentor. Required of graduate students in the Clinical Sciences program.

**CLSC 6653 Key Concepts in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities I** 2.0 cr.
Dr. L. Cicutto - (Spring, Fall) Prereq: A degree in health care profession or related field or instructor consent
Course represents part one of two-part interdisciplinary course series focused on systems, options for diagnosis/assessment and alternatives for service provision related to children/youth/young adults with neurodevelopmental and related disabilities and their families to address this population’s special health care needs.

**CLSC 6654 Key Concepts in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities II** 2.0 cr.
Dr. L. Cicutto - (Spring, Summer, Fall) Prereq: A degree in health care profession or related field or instructor consent, and completion of CLSC 6653.
This course represents part two of a two-part interdisciplinary course series focused on service provision, intervention strategies and service provision related to children/youth/young adults with neurodevelopmental and related disabilities and their families to address this population’s special health care needs.

**CLSC 6657 Cultural Factors in Healthcare** 1.0 cr.
Dr. S. Manson - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: A degree in health care profession or related field or instructor consent.

Online course will introduce the subject of cultural/social determinants of maternal and child health in the present society, including worldviews on health perspectives (wellness versus illness), and address the impact of emerging demographic changes on systems of care.

CLSC 6658  Interdisc. Approach to Promoting Early Parent Child Relationships - Part 1 Theory  2.0 cr.

Dr. C. Robinson - (Fall) Prereq: A degree in health care profession or related field or instructor consent.

Part one of a two-part course that will examine the theory and research relevant to the assessment of early parent-child relationships as well as the clinical application for interventions across disciplines that are intended to promote/improve child health outcomes.

CLSC 6659  Interdisciplinary Approach to Promoting Early Parent Child Relationships – Part II: Measurement  3.0 cr.

Dr. C. Robinson - (Spring) Prereq: A degree in health care profession or related field or instructor consent. Completion of CLSC 6658.

Part two of a two-part course that will examine research relevant to assessment of early parent/child relationships, identify intervention strategies by analyzing observational findings, as well as evaluate effectiveness of interventions across disciplines intended to promote/improve child health outcomes.

CLSC 6661  Leadership Dialogues I  2.0 cr.

Dr. C. Robinson - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: A degree in health care profession or related field or instructor consent.

This interdisciplinary leadership course focuses on leadership strategies needed for providing family-centered, culturally competent, community-based services for children with special needs and their families.

CLSC 6662  Leadership Dialogues II  2.0 cr.

Dr. K. Kennedy - (Fall, Spring) Prereq: A degree in health care profession or related field or instructor consent. CLSC 6661.

This interdisciplinary leadership course focuses becoming change agents to better provide family-centered, culturally competent, community-based services for children with special needs and their families.

CLSC 6663  Evidence-based Interventions for Youth with Autism and Other Neurodevelopmental Disorders  3.0 cr.

Dr. S. Hepburn - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Degree in health care profession or related field or consent of instructor.

This interdisciplinary course reviews evidence-based practices in intervention for children with autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders, presented through lectures, critical readings of the literature, case discussions and case presentations.

CLSC 6664  Leadership Dialogues III  1.0 cr.

Dr. C. Robinson - (Fall) Prereq: Degree in health care profession or related field or consent of instructor. Restrictions: Instructor Consent.

This interdisciplinary leadership course focuses on leadership strategies needed for providing family-centered, culturally competent, community-based services for children with special needs and their families. (Nursing only)

CLSC 6665  Leadership Dialogues IV  1.0 cr.

Dr. C. Robinson - (Spring) Prereq: Degree in health care profession or related field or consent of instructor and CLSC6664.

Leadership Dialogues IV builds upon skills addressed in Leadership Dialogues III with the addition of content that integrates critical and systems thinking and ethical decision making with the leadership and team concepts and skills developed in LD III. (Nursing only)

CLSC 6666  Transdisciplinary Model of Early Intervention Service Delivery  3.0 cr.

Dr. C. Robinson - (Fall, Spring, Summer). Prereq: Degree in health care profession or related field or consent of instructor.

This course provides instruction about the ENRICH model of community-based, family-driven, trans-disciplinary service delivery and will target service coordination/collaboration throughout Part C supports and services, best practice implementation of intervention strategies, and techniques for transferring out of Part C.

CLSC 6668  Screening/Assessment for Children/Youth with Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disabilities  3.0 cr.

Dr. S. Hepburn - (Fall, Spring, Summer). Prereq: Degree in health care profession or related field or consent of instructor.

This interdisciplinary course presents best practices in screening/assessment for autism, focusing on: identification of symptoms of autism; differentiation of autism from other disorders; recognition of symptoms; examination of culture on clinical presentation; and approaches to share observations.

CLSC 6699  Masters Research Project: Publishable Paper  1.0-6.0 cr.

Dr. L. Cicutto - (Fall, Spring, Summer). Prereq: Consent of program BIOS 6601 and 6602 OR BIOS 6611 and BIOS 6612, CLSC 7150, EPID 6630.

During course students working with his/her research mentor and research project committee to plan, execute, write Final Research Project in form of a publishable paper. In addition, students prepare for Final Research Project Examination. This is a capstone course.
Introduction to Health Information Technology

Dr. L. Cicutto - (Spring)

Course intended as overview to the dynamic environment of healthcare informatics. Goal of course is to prepare healthcare professionals to better utilize/manage the emerging communication technologies. A brief introduction to e-health, telehealth, electronic medical records, telecommunications, and bio-informatics is provided.

Fundamentals of Health Information Technology Management

Dr. H. Haugen - (Fall). Crosslisted: HLTH 6072.

This course will provide an introduction to management of information technology in healthcare. A description of information processing, the origin, content and evolution of healthcare information systems and the methodologies deployed to acquire and manage information requirements will be discussed.

Practicum in Developmental Disabilities

Dr. C. Robinson - (Spring, Summer, Fall) Prereq: Consent of instructor.

Practicum in developmental disabilities individually designed to give students and post-graduates observational experiences in clinical, teaching, or research service settings and systems for persons with developmental disabilities of all ages.

Practicum in Developmental Disabilities II

Dr. C. Robinson - (Spring) Prereq: Instructor consent and CLSC 6830.

Practicum in developmental disabilities individually designed to give students and post graduates hands-on experiences in clinical, teaching, or research service settings and systems for persons with developmental disabilities of all ages.

Masters Research Project: Thesis

Dr. L. Cicutto - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of program, BIOS 6601, BIOS 6602, CLSC 7150, EPID 6630.

During this course students plan, execute and write the Final Research Project in the form of a Masters thesis. In addition, students will prepare for the Final Research Project Examination. This is a capstone course.

Grant Writing I

Dr. M. Taylor/ Dr. L. Cicutto - (Spring) Prereq: BIOS 6601 and EPID 6630. Restrictions: CLSC students unless written approval of Course Director

The purpose of this course is to develop and improve your skills in writing successful grant applications and participating in the critique and review process of grants.

Grant Writing II

Dr. L. Cikutto – (Spring) Prereq: BIOS 6601, EPID 6630, CLSC 7101. Restrictions: CLSC students, unless written approval of Course Director.

The purpose of this course is to develop and improve your skills in writing successful grant applications and participating in the critique and review process of grants.

Ethics and Responsible Conduct of Research

Dr. A. Prochazka - (Fall, Spring, Summer)

Course provides overview of the field of ethics in clinical research. Topics include historical background, current regulations, IRB requirements on human subjects protection issues. Students will learn how to develop approaches to conduct ethical human subjects research in an optimal manner.

Lectures in Ethics and Responsible Conduct of Research

Dr. A. Prochazka - (Fall, Spring, Summer)

Course provides overview of the ethics field in clinical research. Topics include historical background, current regulations, IRB requirements on human subjects protection issues. This class is designed for non-CLSC students.

Clinical Outcomes Assessment

Dr. L. Cicutto - (Fall, Spring, Summer).

Course provides overview of field of clinical outcomes assessment, prepares student to identify patient risk factors which may influence outcomes, to select outcomes appropriate to use in situation based on critical appraisal of literature in context of research project's goals/objectives.

Scientific Grant Review Process: Doctoral

Dr. R. Eckel - (Fall, Spring) Prereq: BIOS 6601, BIOS 6602, (or BIOS 6611- 6612).

Students will understand and participate in the process of scientific review of human subject research protocols submitted to the University of Colorado Denver Clinical Translational Research Centers at University Hospital and The Children's Hospital.

Practical Application of Molecular and Cell Biology Techniques for the Clinical Investigator

Dr. J. Tentler and Dr. A. Bradford – (Summer)

Designed to teach clinical investigators basic molecular and cellular biology techniques. Format will be hands-on with lectures designed to illustrate significance and clinical application of techniques. Weekly special topics lectures will cover cutting-edge technologies and their application.

Guided Research Tutorial – Doctoral

Dr. L. Cicutto - (Spring, Summer, Fall) 1.0 cr.

Prereq: CLSC 6830, CLSC 7101.

Restrictions: CLSC students unless written consent of instructor.

Doctoral Practicum in Developmental Disabilities

Dr. C. Robinson - (Spring, Summer) Prereq: Instructor consent and CLSC 7101.

Restrictions: CLSC students unless written consent of program.

This course provides the opportunity for students to engage in a practicum experience designed to give students and post-graduates observational experiences in clinical, teaching, or research service settings and systems for persons with developmental disabilities of all ages.

Doctoral Practicum in Developmental Disabilities II

Dr. C. Robinson - (Spring) Prereq: Instructor consent and CLSC 7102.

Restrictions: CLSC students unless written consent of program.

This course provides the opportunity for students to engage in a practicum experience designed to give students and post-graduates observational experiences in clinical, teaching, or research service settings and systems for persons with developmental disabilities of all ages.
Dr. L. Cicutto - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of program, approved course plan. This course is closed registration.

This is an independent study course developed by student and appropriate faculty member based on the area of study. Students meet regularly with selected course instructor. Student and course instructor will develop course plan prior to registration of the course.

**CLSC 7890 Research in Clinical Science for Doctoral Students**

Dr. L. Cicutto - (Fall, Spring, Summer)
The performance of research activities in clinical science having direct relevance to the completion of the final research project required for the graduate degree in Clinical Science where student is working under mentor’s guidance and direction.

**CLSC 8990 Doctoral Thesis**

Dr. L. Cicutto - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prerequisite: Program consent. BIOS 6601 or BIOS 6611, BIOS 6602 OR BIOS 6680 and HSMP 6617, CLSC 7150, EPID 6630, BIOS 6648 or EPID 6626 or HSMP 6670. Restrictions: Only CLSC PhD students or collaborative CLSC and CSPH Health Services Research Students.

This course involves the student working with his/her research mentor and research project committee develop, design and execute a clinical science doctoral study as well as to write up the project as a thesis.

### COMPUTATIONAL BIOSCIENCE

**CPBS 7605 Ethics in Bioinformatics**

Dr. L. Hunter (Fall, Spring) Offered every other year.

Discussions of professional conduct, social implications of research and questions raised by biomedical research, with an emphasis on topics relevant to computational biologists. Active student participation is required.

**CPBS 7606 Statistics for the Basic Sciences**

Dr. D. Everett (Fall, Spring) Cross-listed: BIOS 6606.

This course provides an overview of fundamental concepts in statistics such as hypothesis testing and estimation and it provides an overview of statistical methods (for example, regression and analysis of variance) that apply to many areas of science.

**CPBS 7620 Genomics**

Dr. D. Pollock (Spring) Prereq: Permission of Primary Instructor

An introduction to the theory and practice of genomics. Topics include sequencing and mapping, overview of genomes, transcriptomes, bioinformatics and statistics, population-level variation, ethics, evolutionary genomics, epigenomics, proteomics, metagenomics and function genomics.

**CPBS 7650 Research in Computational Bioscience**

Dr. L. Hunter (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of Instructor

Research work in Computational Bioscience.

**CPBS 7655 Statistical Methods in Genetic Association Studies**

Dr. T. Fingerlin (Fall) Cross-listed: BIOS 6655. Prereq: BIOS 6612 or permission of instructor.

This course is designed to give an introduction to statistical methods in genetic association studies. Topics include an introduction to population genetics topics relevant to genetic association studies, design strategies and analysis methods for case-control and family data.

**CPBS 7659 Statistical Methods in Genomics**

Dr. K. Kechris (Fall) Prereq: BIOS 6611 or equivalent graduate level statistics course with consent of instructor. Crosslisted: Course: BIOS 6659 (sponsoring department)/BIOS 7659

This course will give an introduction to statistical methods for analyzing molecular sequences and genomic data. Topics include hidden Markov models for sequence alignment, molecular evolution and gene expression data analysis.

**CPBS 7660 Analysis of High-Throughput Data**

Dr. T. Phang (Fall) Prereq: BIOS 6611 or equivalent. Cross-listed: BIOS 6660 (sponsoring Department)

This course provides students with hands on experience in analyzing full-scale microarray data using the statistical software, R, and its packages from the Bioconductor consortium.

**CPBS 7711 Methods and Tools in Biomedical Informatics**

Dr. L. Hunter (Fall) Prereq: Permission of instructor Crosslisted: PHCL 7611 (non-sponsor).

An introduction to the theory and practice of bioinformatics and computational biology. Topics include: the analysis of macromolecular sequences, structures, gene expression arrays, proteomics, and management of the biological literature.

**CPBS 7712 Research Methods in Biomedical Informatics**

Dr. L. Hunter (Spring) Prereq: Permission of Instructor Crosslisted: PHCL 7612 (non-sponsor)

The CPBS faculty members will present lectures on the research currently being conducted in their laboratories. Students will plan, execute and report on their own research project. This course is beginning transition from well-educated students to independent researchers.
GENETIC COUNSELING

GENC 6101  Psychosocial Aspects of Genetic Counseling I  2.0 cr.
C. Walton, M.S. – (Fall) Coreqs: GENC 6105, GENC 6110. Restrictions: Matriculated student in Genetic Counseling M.S. Program
This is the first course in a two-semester sequence addressing basic psychosocial and counseling theories, approaches, and resources necessary for the provision of genetic counseling to clients and their families in prenatal, pediatric and adult clinical settings.

GENC 6102  Psychosocial Aspects of Genetic Counseling II  2.0 cr.
C. Walton, M.S. – (Spring) Prereq: GENC 6101 Coreqs: GENC 6105, GENC 6110. Restrictions: Matriculated student in Genetic Counseling M.S. Program
This is the second course in a two-semester sequence addressing basic psychosocial and counseling theories, approaches, and resources necessary for the provision of genetic counseling to clients and their families in prenatal, pediatric and adult clinical settings.

CELL BIOLOGY, STEM CELLS & DEVELOPMENT

CSDV 7600  Cells, Stem Cells, and Development: Advanced Topics Discussion  1.0 cr.
Dr. L. Barlow – (Fall) Restrictions: Students in the CSD program only, 2nd year and beyond.
This course is a student-led paper discussion focusing on advanced topics pertaining to cell biology, stem cells, and developmental biology. Students will select, present, and discuss primary articles on diverse topics within these fields.

CSDV 7605  Stem Cells and Development: an Integrated Approach  4.0 cr.
Dr. D. Clouthier – (Spring) Prereq: IDPT 7811, IDPT 7812, IDPT 7813, IDPT 7814 and IDPT 7815
This course is a student-led paper discussion focusing on advanced topics pertaining to cell biology, stem cells, and developmental biology. Students will select, present, and discuss primary articles on diverse topics within these fields.

CSDV 7650  Research: CSDV  1.5 cr.
Dr. L. Barlow – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of Instructor Research work in Cell Biology, Stem Cells and Development.

CSDV 7670  Advanced Topics: CSDV  1.0 cr.
Dr. L. Barlow – (Spring) Prereq: IDPT 7811, IDPT 7812, IDPT 7813, IDPT 7814 and IDPT 7815
This course is offered in a variety of technical and thematic areas in modern cell and developmental biology. The course includes lectures, discussions and workshops. The specific topics covered vary from year to year.

CSDV 7850  Independent Study: CSDV  1.5 cr.
Dr. L. Barlow – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: IDPT 7811, IDPT 7812, IDPT 7813, IDPT 7814 and IDPT 7815, CSDV 7605
Independent Study is to allow students to take professional school course for credit or to gain a defined expertise with faculty mentor other than thesis advisor. Consent of faculty member offering the independent study and Program Director required.

CSDV 8990  Doctoral Thesis  1-10 cr.
Dr. L. Barlow – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of the instructor Doctoral Thesis work in Cell Biology, Stem Cells and Development.

INDEPENDENT STUDY

CPBS 7785  Independent Study in Computational Bioscience  1-3 cr.
Dr. L. Hunter (Spring, Summer, Fall) Prereq: Permission of Instructor.

This course is listed for the benefit of the advanced student who desires to pursue one or more topics in considerable depth. Supervision by a full-time faculty member is necessary.

CPBS 7791  Readings in Computational Bioscience  1.0 cr.
Dr. L. Hunter (Spring, Summer, Fall) Prereq: Permission of instructor.

A seminar style course in which students read and present recent publications from the primary computational bioscience literature.

CPBS 7792  Special Topics in Computational Bioscience  1-3 cr.
Dr. L. Hunter (Spring, Summer, Fall) Prereq: Permission of instructor.

Topic varies by semester. Designed to give students a chance to evaluate critically some practical or theoretical problem under faculty supervision and to present results of their thinking to fellow students and instructors for critical evaluation.

CPBS 8990  Doctoral Thesis  1-10 cr.
Dr. L. Hunter (Spring, Summer, Fall) Prereq: Permission of instructor.

Doctoral thesis work in Computational Bioscience.
GENC 6105  **Basic Interviewing Skills**  1.0 cr.
   This course covers fundamental theories and principles of effective patient/client interviewing in genetic counseling practice. Lectures are combined with hands-on role plays and interviews so that students may gain applied experience and receive feedback to foster skills development throughout course.

GENC 6110  **Topics in Medical Genetics I**  3.0 cr.
C. Walton, M.S. – (Fall) Course Restrictions: Matriculated student in Genetic Counseling M.S. Program.
   First course in a two-course sequence regarding principles of clinical genetics and genetic counseling, and development of clinical skills used in various medical genetics settings. Fall semester focuses on principles important in pediatric and general genetics settings.

GENC 6111  **Topics in Medical Genetics II**  2.0 cr.
C. Walton, M.S. – (Spring) Prereq: GENC 6110. Restrictions: Matriculated student in Genetic Counseling M.S. Program
   Second course in two-course sequence regarding principles of clinical genetics and genetic counseling used in various medical genetics settings, and development of clinical skills. Spring semester focuses on prenatal and adult genetics clinic settings.

GENC 6120  **Clinical Cytogenetics and Molecular Genetics**  3.0 cr.
C. Walton, M.S. – (Fall) Coreq: GENC 6121 Laboratory in Clinical Cytogenetics & Molecular Genetics. Restrictions: Matriculation into M.S. Genetic Counseling Program or Permission of Instructors.
   This course provides integrated instruction regarding human cytogenetic and molecular genetic principles, techniques, and diagnostic testing approaches used in clinical evaluation and risk assessment for genetic disorders/predispositions in prenatal and postnatal patient populations.

GENC 6121  **Laboratory in Clinical Cytogenetics and Molecular Genetics**  2.0 cr.
C. Walton, M.S. – (Fall) Coreq: GENC 6120 Clinical Cytogenetics & Molecular Genetics. Restrictions: Matriculation into M.S. Genetic Counseling Program or Permission of Instructors.
   Course provides introduction to specific methodologies and interpretation of studies used in diagnostic cytogenetics and molecular genetics laboratories. Principles discussed in the co-requisite clinical cytogenetics and molecular genetics course will be applied through demonstrations, hands-on experiments, discussion of illustrative cases.

GENC 6122  **Seminar in Clinical Cytogenetics and Molecular Genetics**  1.0 cr.
C. Walton, M.S. – (Spring) Prereq: GENC 6120, GENC 6121. Restrictions: Matriculation into M.S. Genetic counseling Program or Permission of Instructors.
   Course requires students to apply theories/principles of cytogenetics and molecular genetics to analysis of cases that present in daily operations of diagnostic laboratories and formal critique of current research literature. Additionally, students present formal seminar integrating cytogenetics/ molecular genetic principles.

GENC 6130  **Cancer Genetics and Genetic Counseling**  2.0 cr.
   Course in providing genetic counseling services to clients with or at risk for hereditary cancer predisposition. Topics include clinical oncology, epidemiology, molecular biology of cancer, risk assessment, genetic testing, ethical/legal issues, clinical research considerations, psychosocial impact/support, specific genetic counseling approaches.

GENC 6140  **Human Inborn Errors of Metabolism**  2.0 cr.
C. Walton, M.S. – (Spring) Restrictions: Matriculated student in Genetic Counseling M.S. Program or instructor permission.
   Course provides systematic review of major metabolic disorders, including their clinical phenotypes, diagnosis, and management. Physiological and laboratory testing principles important to understanding these disorders will be reviewed. Psychosocial impact of metabolic disorders and genetic counseling approaches will be discussed.

GENC 6150  **Congenital Malformations and Disorders of the Newborn**  1.0 cr.
   This survey course covers common major malformations and non-metabolic genetic disorders identified by newborn screening programs. Clinical phenotypes, diagnosis, management and etiology are addressed. Psychosocial impact of these conditions and genetic counseling approaches will be discussed.

GENC 6170  **Introduction to Clinical Research for Genetic Counseling Students**  1.0 cr.
C. Walton, M.S. – (Fall) Restrictions: Matriculated student in Genetic Counseling M.S. Program or instructor permission.
   An introduction to clinical research including an overview of ethical principles, study methods and designs, practical execution, data analysis and presentation of results. Possible roles of a genetic counselor in the conduct of clinical research will be a course focus.

GENC 6201  **Advanced Psychosocial Genetic Counseling**  2.0 cr.
C. Walton, M.S. – (Fall) Prereq: GENC 6101 and GENC 6102. Course Restrictions: Matriculated second year student in Genetic Counseling M.S. Program
This course examines advanced genetic counseling techniques as they relate to psychosocial theories, specific client characteristics and the client/counselor dynamic. Critical discussion of core topics and readings and case analysis will be used for instruction.

**GENC 6210 Professional Issues in Genetic Counseling I**
C. Walton, M.S. – (Fall) Prereq: GENC 6101, GENC 6105, GENC 6110. Restrictions: Second year student in Genetic Counseling M.S. Program.

First course in a two-course sequence regarding professional practice issues of master’s level genetic counselors. The fall semester course focuses on professional standards, professional ethics, legal principles and health systems and policy issues relevant to genetic counselors.

**GENC 6211 Professional Issues in Genetic Counseling II**

Second course in a two-course sequence regarding professional practice issues of master’s level genetic counselors. The Spring semester course focuses on disability issues, cultural competency, public health genetics, research methods in genetic counseling, and professional roles.

**GENC 6250 Risk Calculation in Genetic Counseling**
C. Walton, M.S. – (Fall) Prereq: GENC 6110, GENC 6120. Restrictions: Matriculation in M.S. Genetic Counseling Program.

This course covers pedigree analysis and risk calculation principles used by genetic counselors in clinical practice.

**GENC 6910 Applied General Genetics Clinic**
C. Walton, M.S. – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: GENC 6101, GENC 6105, GENC 6110. Restrictions: Matriculation as M.S. Genetic Counseling Student.

This is a clinical rotation for Genetic Counseling M.S. students through a general genetics clinic serving a variety of referral indications. Students will learn and practice case management, history taking, risk assessment, counseling, and client advocacy skills.

**GENC 6911 Applied Prenatal Genetics Clinic**
C. Walton, M.S. – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: GENC 6101, GENC 6105, GENC 6110. Restrictions: Matriculation as M.S. Genetic Counseling Student.

This is a clinical rotation for genetic counseling students through a prenatal diagnosis and genetics clinic. Students will learn/practice history taking, risk assessment, patient education and genetic counseling, case management, as well as observe prenatal diagnosis and ART procedures.

**GENC 6912 Applied Metabolic Genetics Clinic**
C. Walton, M.S. – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: GENC 6101, GENC 6105, GENC 6110. Restrictions: Matriculation as M.S. Genetic Counseling Student.

This is a clinical rotation for genetic counseling students through a genetics clinic for inborn errors of metabolism. Students will work with patients referred for diagnostic evaluation, medical/nutritional management of specific conditions, follow-up of positive newborn metabolic screening results.

**GENC 6913 Applied Regional & Specialties Genetics Clinics**
C. Walton, M.S. – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: GENC 6101, GENC 6105, GENC 6110. Restrictions: Matriculation as M.S. Genetic Counseling Student.

This is a clinical rotation for genetic counseling students through regional outreach genetics clinics and specialty/multidisciplinary clinics serving patients with various genetic conditions.

**GENC 6914 Applied Hereditary Cancer Clinic**
C. Walton, M.S. – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: GENC 6110, PEDS 6601, PEDS 6602. Restrictions: Matriculation as M.S. Genetic Counseling Student.

This is a clinical rotation for genetic counseling students through a hereditary cancer clinic for individuals seeking genetic counseling and testing for genetic cancer predisposition syndromes.

**GENC 6915 Applied Adult Medical Genetics Clinic**
C. Walton, M.S. – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: GENC 6101, GENC 6105, GENC 6110. Restrictions: Matriculation as M.S. Genetic Counseling Student.

This is a clinical rotation for genetic counseling students through a medical genetics clinic and clinical research settings providing diagnosis, management, risk assessment and genetic counseling for adults.

**GENC 6919 Applied Medical Genetics Clinic – Clinical Elective**
C. Walton, M.S. – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: GENC 6101, GENC 6105, GENC 6110. Restrictions: Matriculation as M.S. Genetic Counseling Student.

This is an elective clinical rotation for genetic counseling students desiring to arrange training in settings outside of core required clinical rotations or an additional, advanced rotation.

**GENC 6920 Applied Medical Genetics – Laboratory Genetic Counseling Elective**
C. Walton, M.S. – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: GENC 6120, GENC 6121, GENC 6122. Restrictions: Matriculated student in GENC program who has completed required prerequisite courses listed; Permission of instructor.
An elective rotation for students desiring an advanced, applied training experience with genetic counselors based in a genetics diagnostic laboratory.

**GENC 6940  Capstone Genetic Counseling  1.0-2.0 cr.**
Dr. K. Swisshelm, - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Restrictions: Matriculated student in GENC program who has completed at least two semesters of required coursework; Permission of instructor.  Students will develop a proposal and complete an individualized scholarly project that contributes to the knowledge and/or practice of genetic counseling.

**GENC 6950  Masters Thesis  1.0-6.0 cr.**
C. Walton, M.S. - (Fall, Spring, Summer). Restrictions: Matriculated student in Genetic Counseling M.S. Program  Masters thesis research to be arranged with prior approval of the Graduate Program in Genetic Counseling.

### HUMAN MEDICAL GENETIC

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<td>Survey of human genetics, including Mendelian and other types of inheritance, chromosomes and cytogenetics, molecular and biochemical basis of genetic disease, quantitative genetics and gene mapping, developmental and cancer genetics, clinical genetics, and genetic screening and prenatal diagnosis.</td>
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<td>Two-semester course based on weekly HMGP seminar series. Students meet with speakers and discuss seminar or related topics and arranged readings. Grade based on class participation and required paper and presentation. Required for 1st and 2nd year HMGP students.</td>
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<td>Dr. D. Pollock - (Spring) Crosslisted: CPBS 7792 Prereq: Permission of primary instructor. Restrictions: Permission of instructor for lab section, 15 students max.</td>
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<td>An introduction to the theory and practice of genomics. Topics include sequencing and mapping, overview of genomes, transcriptomes, bioinformatics and statistics, population-level variation, ethics, evolutionary genomics, epigenomics, proteomics, metagenomics, and functional genomics.</td>
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<td>Dr. R. Spritz - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Restriction: Consent of the faculty member offering the independent study and Program Director required.</td>
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<td>Independent study is intended to permit students to carry out directed reading and discussion with a specific faculty member to fill a specific need, and to gain defined expertise with a faculty member other than their thesis advisor.</td>
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<td>Dr. S. Flores - (Summer)</td>
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<td>Research internship for undergraduate fellows in Graduate Experiences for Multicultural Students (GEMS) program.</td>
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<td>Dr. M. Yarborough - (Spring) Crosslisted: CLSC 7160.</td>
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<td>This course will examine the philosophical basis for current research ethics practices, address current ethical issues and controversies in biomedical research and provide students with knowledge and analytical skills to address the ethical dimensions of biomedical research.</td>
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<td>Scientific writing course for students engaged in research. Focuses on critical thinking, analytical writing, and oral presentation. Taught as a writing workshop, the course emphasizes effective communication with both professional and non-technical audiences.</td>
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Course designed to familiarize graduate level engineering, business, law, science students with fundamentals of life science technology commercialization including drugs, devices, diagnostics, healthcare IT and platform applications. Three consecutive 5-week classes, each 1 credit. Open to all graduate level students.

**IDPT 7305 Hands On Proteomics Workshop** 1.0 cr.
Dr. N. Reisdorph - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prerequisite: IDPT 7811, IDPT 7812, IDPT 7813, IDPT 7814, IDPT 7815 and Instructor permission.

4-day intensive hands-on workshop designed to provide comprehensive view of proteomics. Appropriate for individuals with little/no experience in mass spectrometry and/or high performance liquid chromatography. Participants learn introductory proteomics science and applicable protocols/technologies through extensive hands-on experience.

**IDPT 7645 MSTP Seminar** 1.0 cr.
Dr. A. Ribera - (Fall, Spring, Summer)

Designed to expose MSTP and physician scientist students to research programs and opportunities in biomedical sciences at the Anschutz Medical campus and selected departments of the UC Boulder campus.

**IDPT 7646 Tissue Biology and Disease Mechanism** 3.0 cr.
Dr. J. Hooper - (Fall) Prerequisite: IDPT 7811, IDPT 7812, IDPT 7813, IDPT 7814, IDPT 7815

This course provides an overview of organ systems and disease through 1) a survey of the major systems, including the cellular and molecular mechanisms underlying their function and repair, integrated with 2) common diseases, current therapies, and their mechanistic basis.

**IDPT 7650 Research in Biomedical Sciences** 1.0-3.0 cr.
Dr. D. Bentley - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of instructor.

Research rotation for students in the biomedical sciences Ph.D. program.

**IDPT 7651 MSTP Summer Research Rotation** 1.0-3.0 cr.
Dr. A. Gutierrez-Hartmann - (Summer) Prereq: Acceptance into the MST Program and permission of MSTP Director.

This course is an 8-10 week laboratory rotation experience in an MSTP training laboratory.

**IDPT 7652 MSTP Advanced Topics** 1.0-5.0 cr.
Dr. A. Ribera - (Fall, Spring) Prereq: IDPT 7811, IDPT 7812, IDPT 7813, IDPT 7814 and IDPT 7815; permission of instructor.

This course is designed for students in the MSTP and consists of in-depth small group (1-7 students) sessions that provide in-depth didactic and/or paper readings on subjects related to research rotations or thesis projects.

**IDPT 7655 Thesis Years – Foundations of Doctoring** 1.0-5.0 cr.
Dr. A. Gutierrez-Hartmann - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: All Phase I and II SOM courses. Restrictions: Permission of Instructor.

This course intended for MD or MD-PhD students who have successfully completed all coursework for Phases I and II of SOM curriculum, are on leave of absence from SOM and wish to maintain clinical exposure and training during the leave.

**IDPT 7805 Case Studies: Molecules to Medicine** 3.2 cr.
Dr. A. Ribera – (Fall) Crosslisted: IDPT 5002 Prereq: IDPT 7811, 7812, 7813, 7814, 7815 (Core Courses)

This course is targeted for first year MSTP/Physician-Scientist students. Clinical cases will be presented/discussed by faculty and students to provide clinical context for basic science principles taught in the graduate core courses (IDPT 7811, IDPT 7812, IDPT 7813, IDPT 7814 and IDPT 7815).

**IDPT 7811 Biomedical Sciences Core Course I** 2.0 cr.
Dr. J. Kieft - (Fall)

Unified presentation of fundamental principles of biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, and molecular biology. Designed for all first-year basic sciences graduate students. Block 1: Building blocks and guiding biophysical principles.

**IDPT 7812 Biomedical Sciences Core Course II** 2.5 cr.
Dr. R. Davis - (Fall)

Unified presentation of fundamental principles of biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, and molecular biology. Designed for all first-year basic sciences graduate students. Block 2: Generating the blocks: Replication, transcription and translation maintenance.

**IDPT 7813 Biomedical Sciences Core Course III** 2.5 cr.
Dr. R. Evans - (Fall)

Unified presentation of fundamental principles of biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, and molecular biology. Designed for all first-year basic sciences graduate students. Block 3: Building a cell: Cell structure and function.

**IDPT 7814 Biomedical Sciences Core Course IV** 1.5 cr.
Dr. A. Bradford - (Fall)

Unified presentation of fundamental principles of biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, and molecular biology. Designed for all first-year basic sciences graduate students. Block 4: How does it function: Cell signaling.
IDPT 7815  Biomedical Sciences Core Course V  1.5 cr.
Dr. K. Artinger - (Fall)
Unified presentation of fundamental principles of biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, and molecular biology. Designed for all first-year basic sciences graduate students. Block 5: Putting it all together: Development, organs and systems.

IDPT 7850  Independent Study in Bioethics, Medical Humanities or Health Law  1.0-6.0 cr.
Dr. M. Yarborough - (Fall, Spring, summer) Restrictions: Permission of instructor. Repeatable for credit within the degree program, but not within the same term. Maximum credits -6.
Course is designed to meet the needs of students interested in conducting advanced studies of issues and topics in bioethics, medical humanities, or health law. Students will work under the direction of the course director on a specific research topic.

IDPT 8890  Clinical Experience for CTSI PhD Students  1.0 cr.
Dr. C. Sladek - (Fall, Spring, summer) Prereq: IDPT 7805 and IDPT 7646, EPID 6630, BIOS 6601or equivalent. Course Restrictions: PhD Grad Students
Each student will identify a clinician mentor who will develop/direct a clinical experience tailored to student’s thesis research. It may include participation in relevant clinical conference, a direct clinical experience, clinical research, preparation of clinical research protocol.

IMMU 7602  Special Topics in Tumor Immunology  1.0 cr.
Dr. J. Siansky - (Spring) Prereq: IMMU 7662
This interactive course, elucidates mechanisms and paradigms relevant to the immune response to tumors. Current research and future directions in the field are discussed. Students are assessed via presentations, participation, and an exam.

IMMU 7603  Special Topics – Immunologic Basis of Human Disease  1.0 cr.
Dr. L. Dragone and Dr. D. Graham - (Spring) Prereq: IMMU 7662
Perform translational studies, as they either test hypotheses established in mouse models or lead to new testable hypotheses that will advance understanding of pathogenesis of human disease. Greater understanding of disease pathogenesis will allow for development of new treatment options.

IMMU 7604  Special Topics in Signal Transduction in the Immune System  1.0 cr.
Dr. A-L Perraud - (Spring) Prereq: IMMU 7662
In-depth course, designed primarily for immunology graduate students in their second year, who have completed IMMU 7602. The course covers selected topics (8 in all) encompassing wide range of topics in signal transduction through receptors important in the immune system.

IMMU 7607  Science as a Profession  1.0 cr.
Dr. P. Marrack - (Fall)
This course discusses ethical issues, conflicts of interest, and regulations for working with humans or animals. It also includes instruction on writing papers and grants, giving effective presentations and advice on finding jobs in academia and industry.

IMMU 7630  Overview of Immunology  2.0 cr.
Dr. J.J. Cohen - (Fall)
An overview course in immunology for non-Immunology-program graduate students. The focus is human relevance and the practical use of immunology in a variety of fields. Students gain experience applying immunological knowledge to their own area of interest.

IMMU 7650  Research in Immunology  1.0-5.0 cr.
Dr. R. Torres – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of instructor.
Research work in immunology.

IMMU 7662  Immunology  6.0 cr.
Dr. D. Riches - (Spring)
This course covers the basic principles of the immune system. Included are discussions on (i) the innate and adaptive immune responses, (ii) the molecular and cellular basis of immune specificity and (ii) aspects of clinical immunology.

IMMU 8990  Doctoral Thesis  1.0-10.0 cr.
Dr. R. Torres – (Fall, Spring, Summer). Prereq: Consent of instructor
Doctoral thesis work in immunology.

MICB 7650  Research in Microbiology  1.0-10.0 cr.
Dr. J. Schaaak - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of instructor.
Research work in microbiology.
### Molecular Virology and Pathogenesis
- **Course Code:** MICB 7701
- **Credit Hours:** 4.0 cr.
- **Instructor:** Dr. K. Holmes
- **Prerequisites:** MICB 7706, MICB 7705 (desirable but not required)
- **Restrictions:** Permission of the Instructor.
- **Topics Covered:**
  - Viral structure and genome organization
  - Replication and expression of viral genomes
  - Mechanism of action of tumor viruses
  - Molecular aspects of virus-host cell interactions
  - Animal models of infectious diseases and pathogenesis of human viruses

### Molecular Mechanisms of Bacterial Disease
- **Course Code:** MICB 7702
- **Credit Hours:** 3.0 cr.
- **Instructor:** Dr. M. Schurr
- **Prerequisites:** IDPT 7803 or consent of instructor
- **Restrictions:** Permission of the Instructor.
- **Course Focus:**
  - Molecular processes used by bacteria to cause disease in humans
  - Use of specific examples from pathogenic bacteria to illustrate virulence mechanisms

### Host Response to Infectious Disease
- **Course Code:** MICB 7704
- **Credit Hours:** 2.0 cr.
- **Instructor:** Dr. L. VanDyk
- **Prerequisites:** IDPT 7803 or consent of instructor
- **Restrictions:** Permission of the Instructor.
- **Course Focus:**
  - Overview and specific examples of the host response to infectious disease
  - Discussion of current research and future directions in the field
  - Evaluation through presentations, participation, and an exam

### Medical Microbiology
- **Course Code:** MICB 7705
- **Credit Hours:** 4.0 cr.
- **Instructor:** Dr. M. Schurr
- **Prerequisites:** Recommended Fundamentals of Microbiology
- **Restrictions:** Permission of the Instructor
- **Crosslisted:** IDPT 6004
- **Course Focus:**
  - Microbiology, Infectious Diseases
  - Pathogenic bacteria, viruses, fungi, parasites
  - Virulence determinants, host-pathogen interactions
  - Host immune responses, epidemiology, diagnosis of infectious diseases

### Fundamentals of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
- **Course Code:** MICB 7706
- **Credit Hours:** 2.0 cr.
- **Instructor:** Dr. M. Schurr
- **Prerequisites:** IDPT 7803 or consent of instructor
- **Restrictions:** Permission of the Instructor
- **Course Focus:**
  - Introduction to Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
  - Pathogenic bacteria, viruses, fungi, parasites
  - Microbial virulence determinants, host-pathogen interactions
  - Host immune responses, epidemiology, diagnosis of infectious diseases

### Doctoral Thesis
- **Course Code:** MICB 8990
- **Credit Hours:** 1.0-10.0 cr.
- **Instructor:** Dr. J. Schaack
- **Restrictions:** Permission of the Instructor
- **Course Focus:**
  - Doctoral thesis work in microbiology

### Molecular Biology

#### Topics in Molecular and Cellular Biology
- **Course Code:** MOLB 7616
- **Credit Hours:** 1.0 cr.
- **Instructor:** Dr. J. Kieft
- **Prerequisites:** IDPT 7801, IDPT 7812, IDPT 7813, IDPT 7814
- **Course Focus:**
  - Various topics in molecular and cellular biology
  - Selected every year
  - Faculty lecture and group presentations by graduate students

#### Research in Molecular Biology
- **Course Code:** MOLB 7650
- **Credit Hours:** 1.0-10.0 cr.
- **Instructor:** Dr. J. Kieft
- **Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor
- **Course Focus:**
  - Research work in molecular biology

#### Molecular Biology Seminar
- **Course Code:** MOLB 7661
- **Credit Hours:** 1.0 cr.
- **Instructor:** Dr. J. Kieft
- **Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor
- **Course Focus:**
  - Seminar series
  - Presentation of scientific experiments and information
  - Faculty, postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, invited guest speakers

#### Advanced Topics in Molecular Biology
- **Course Code:** MOLB 7800
- **Credit Hours:** 3.0-4.0 cr.
- **Instructor:** Dr. J. Kieft
- **Prerequisites:** IDPT 7811, IDPT 7812, IDPT 7813, IDPT 7814
- **Restrictions:** Permission of instructor
- **Course Focus:**
  - Course offered in 4 blocks of 1 hour of credit each
  - Topics include nucleic acid, chromatin structure, DNA replication, RNA transcription, cell cycle control, genetics, and model organisms
  - Instructors choose papers, students, presentations

#### Doctoral Thesis
- **Course Code:** MOLB 8990
- **Credit Hours:** 1.0-10.0 cr.
- **Instructor:** Dr. J. Kieft
- **Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor
- **Course Focus:**
  - Doctoral thesis work in molecular biology

### Neuroscience

#### Cellular & Molecular Neurobiology
- **Course Code:** NRSC 7600
- **Credit Hours:** 3.0 cr.
- **Instructor:** Dr. W Sather
- **Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor
A comprehensive, in-depth, discussion-based course intended for candidates for the PhD in Neuroscience. Topics include ion channel structure and function, ionic basis of the resting and action potential, and the biochemistry and physiology of direct and indirect synaptic transmission.

**NRSC 7610  Fundamentals of Neurobiology**  4.0 cr.
Dr. T. Finger - (Spring) Prereq: NRSC 7600 or equivalent at the discretion of the instructors.
This course will provide basic knowledge on the structure and function of the nervous system. The lectures will be supplemented by discussion of primary research literature in neurobiology.

**NRSC 7614  Biological Basis of Psychiatric & Neurological Disorders**  2.0 cr.
Dr. J. Tregellas - (Spring) Prereq: IDPT 7812 or BMGN 5000/CSBI 5001.
This elective, for basic sciences graduate students and medical students, provides a survey of current clinical and molecular aspects of human neuropsychiatric disorders. Both movement disorders and DSMIV diagnoses will be covered. Contact Course Director for a list of topics.

**NRSC 7615  Developmental Neurobiology**  3.0 cr.
Dr. A. Ribera and Dr. K. Artinger - (Spring) Prereq: IDPT 5004, NRSC 7600 & NRSC 7610.
This course will cover fundamental principles regarding development of the nervous system. The format of the course will consist of lecture plus reading of primary literature.

**NRSC 7616  Introduction to Biomedical Photonics**  3.0 cr.
Dr. D. Restrepo - (Spring) Prereq: EE 5802 Optical Engineering. Crosslisted: Electrical Engineering EE 5804.
The course introduces several principles of applying optical techniques to biomedical applications. Current development of biophotonic research, such as microscopy, optical coherence tomography, optical spectroscopic techniques in tissues, will be discussed.

**NRSC 7650  Research in Neuroscience**  1.0-10.0 cr.
Dr. A. Ribera – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of instructor.
Research work in neuroscience.

**NRSC 7661  Grant Proposal Writing Workshop**  1.0 cr.
Dr. D. Tollin - (Spring) Prereq: NRSC 7610. Restriction: Students with adequate neuroscience background.
Course is practical workshop in grant-writing culminating in a mock review panel including course participants. Students will examine various proposal types/formats, then write their own proposal in the format of NRSA fellowship application.

**NRSC 7670  Advanced Topics in Neuroscience**  1.0-2.0 cr.
Dr. A. Ribera – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: NRSC 7600 or permission from instructor.
The course will consist of discussion of manuscripts relevant to a specific topic in neuroscience.

**NRSC 7675  Neuroscience, Ethics, and Philosophy**  1.0 cr.
Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan – (Fall) Prereq: Successful completion of 1st year Graduate Courses.
Elective course provides overview of issues at the intersection of philosophy/ethics/neuroscience. Format involves lecture, student presentations, and relies heavily on student discussion. Topics focus on arguments relevant to the philosophy of mind along with their implications for the individual/society.

**NRSC 7800  Teaching Neuroscience**  1.0 cr.
Dr. D. Restrepo – (Spring) Prereq: NRSC 7610 Course Restrictions: Second year students in neuroscience or above.
Students will be guided in developing two class sessions in systems neuroscience to be presented in the Systems Neuroscience course, NRSC 7610. Each session will include a practice presentation and post-mortem critique.

**NRSC 8990  Doctoral Thesis**  1.0-10.0 cr.
Dr. A. Ribera - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of instructor
Doctoral thesis work in neuroscience.

**PHARMACOLOGY**

**PHCL 7560  Drug Metabolism & Pharmacogenetics I**  1.0 cr.
Dr. V. Vasilou - (Fall) Crosslisted: TXCL 7560.
Course will focus on reactions that exogenous compounds undergo in mammalian systems and mechanisms of these reactions. Enzyme kinetics and unusual (idiosyncratic) drug responses that have a hereditary basis and the interrelationship between genes and drug metabolism will be discussed.

**PHCL 7561  Drug Metabolism and Pharmacogenetics**  2.0 cr.
Dr. V. Vasilou - (Spring) Crosslisted: TXCL 7561.
Course will focus on reactions that exogenous compounds undergo in mammalian systems and mechanisms of these reactions. Enzyme kinetics and unusual (idiosyncratic) drug responses that have a hereditary basis and the interrelationship between genes and drug metabolism will be discussed.

**PHCL 7600  Frontiers in Pharmacology**  1.0 cr.
Dr. T. Kutateladze - (Fall)
Course is intended to introduce students to cutting-edge pharmacology research and to the range of research opportunities available within the Pharmacology Training Program. Pharmacology Department faculty presentations will focus on cellular signaling, molecular mechanisms of drug actions, structure-based drug design.

**PHCL 7605 Ethics in Research** 1.0 cr.
Dr. D. Port – (Fall)
The Department of Pharmacology in the CU School of Medicine organizes and offers an interactive course entitled “Ethics in Research”. The course is designed to inform/sensitize students, trainees, faculty to problems of fraud, misconduct and unethical practices in scientific research.

**PHCL 7606 Receptors and Cell Signaling** 3.0 cr.
Dr. M. Dell’Acqua - (Spring) Prereq: IDPT 7811, IDPT 7812, IDPT 7813, IDPT 7814 and IDPT 7815.

This elective course presents an in-depth treatment of the role of receptors and signal transduction systems in the regulation of cell functions through faculty-presented lectures and student-led discussions of current literature.

**PHCL 7609 Statistical Methods in Pharmacology** 3.0 cr.
Dr. D. Everett – (Fall) Crosslisted: BIOS 6606. Restrictions: Restricted to Pharmacology PhD Students.

Introduction to basic statistical methods utilized to analyze scientific data. The goal of the course is to provide students in the biological/health sciences with the knowledge/skills necessary to analyze/interpret data which is essential for communicating scientific results.

**PHCL 7610 Survey of Bioinformatics Methods** 2.0 cr.
Dr. L. Hunter - (Fall) Crosslisted: CPBS 7710.

What is Bioinformatics and why study it? How is large-scale molecular biology data generated, where and how can researchers gain access to it, and what computational analyses are possible?

**PHCL 7611 Bioinformatics I** 4.0 cr.
Dr. L. Hunter - (Fall) Crosslisted: CPBS 7711 Prereq: Bioinformatics PhD students or consent of instructor.

What is Bioinformatics and why study it? How is large-scale molecular biology data generated, where and how can researchers gain access to it, what computational analyses are possible and computational techniques for solving inference problems in molecular biology?

**PHCL 7612 Bioinformatics II** 4.0 cr.
Dr. L. Hunter - (Spring) Crosslisted: CPBS 7712. Prereq: CPBS 7711

Inference problems and computational techniques for molecular biology, with emphasis on machine learning approaches. Use of computational induction techniques focused on information extraction from biomedical literature, inference of biochemical networks from high-throughput data, and prediction of protein function.

**PHCL 7614 Membrane Biophysics** 2.0 cr.
Dr. T. Benke - (Spring) Crosslisted: NRSC 7614. Prereq: NRSC 7600 or equivalent. Restrictions: 2nd year students with approval of Instructor.

Lectures and homework on ionic mechanisms underlying cellular excitability, especially in the central nervous system. Descriptive mathematics, pharmacology and molecular biology will be stressed. An introductory application to real-life problems using the NEURON simulation environment will be taught.

**PHCL 7615 Grant Proposals in Pharmacology** 1.0 cr.
Dr. K. Bayer - (Spring) Prereq: IDPT 7811, IDPT 7812, IDPT 7813, IDPT 7814, IDPT 7815. Restrictions: Pharmacology students only.

We will learn principles of good grantsmanship, and hone our skills in homework assignments and discussions. Our goal is to enable a better learning experience during comps proposal writing, by gaining the tools for optimized self-assessment.

**PHCL 7620 Principles of Pharmacology** 6.0 cr.
Dr. W. Sather – (Spring) Prereq: IDPT 7811, IDPT 7812, IDPT 7813, IDPT 7814, IDPT 7815, Restrictions: Consent of course directors.

Lectures are provided in the general areas of pharmacokinetics, receptor theory, structure-activity relationships, drug metabolism, basic pharmacological mechanisms with a particular emphasis on systems such as the nervous system and cardiovascular system, as well as cancer and microbial chemotherapy.

**PHCL 7622 Principles of Pharmacology for MSTP Students** 1.0 cr.
Dr. W. Sather – (Spring) Prereq: IDPT 7811, IDPT 7812, IDPT 7813, IDPT 7814, IDPT 7815, PHCL 6000. Restrictions: Consent of course directors.

Lectures are provided in the general areas of pharmacokinetics, receptor theory, structure-activity relationships, drug metabolism, and basic pharmacological mechanisms with a particular emphasis on systems such as the nervous system and cardiovascular system, as well as cancer and microbial chemotherapy.

**PHCL 7650 Research in Pharmacology** 1.0-5.0 cr.
Dr. D. Port – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of instructor.

Research work in pharmacology.

**PHCL 7660 Advanced Topics in Pharmacology** 1.0 cr.
PHSC 7300  Applied Statistics in Research & Development  3.0 cr.
Dr. D. Clough - (Fall)  Crosslisted: CHEN 5128. Prereq: Undergraduate course in probability and statistics.
Students learn statistical methods that are appropriate to experimentation in research and development activities. Statistical design of experiments and model fitting are emphasized. Students apply methods using spreadsheets and statistical software.

PHSC 7310  Fundamentals of Pharmaceutical Sciences  3.0 cr.
Dr. D. Bain - (Fall)  Crosslisted: TXCL 7310
Core course explores key aspects of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Major themes will focus on macromolecular interactions, pharmaceutics, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, apoptosis, signal transduction and immunology. Critical thinking and problem solving skills will be emphasized via lectures, discussions, and computer-based data analyses.

PHSC 7325  Pharmaceutical Development: Evaluating the External Environment  2.0 cr.
Dr. R. Valuck - (Summer)
An overview of pharmaceutical industry in U.S. and the environment in which it exists. Material covered includes epidemiology/classification of disease, trends in health care costs/expenditures, organization/financing of health care, pharmaceutical industry characteristics, drug product marketing and introduction to pharmaceutical outcomes/economics.

PHSC 7330  Issues in Drug Development  2.0 cr.
Dr. J. Carpenter - (Spring)  Prereq: Permission from instructor.
A multidisciplinary approach to educating students about all aspects of drug development including federal drug regulatory issues, natural product screening, combinatorial chemistry, high throughput screening, in vitro and in vivo pharmacology models, preclinical/clinical toxicology, dosage forms, and clinical trials design.

PHSC 7339  Human Subjects Ethics  1.0 cr.
Dr. A. Prochazka - (Spring)  Crosslisted: CLSC 7150.
An overview of the field of ethics in clinical research. It is designed for non-Clinical Science degree students and certificate students and investigators who will be conducting research involving human subjects. Topics include the historical background and current regulations.

PHSC 7345  Nanotechnology and Drug Delivery  2.0 cr.
Dr. U. Kompella - (Spring)  Restriction: Student should be enrolled in a graduate or equivalent program. Crosslisted: BIOE 7345.
Course presents physicochemical and biological principles of drug delivery including drug delivery system design for various applications. In addition, it will address principles of nanotechnology related to the design of nanosize delivery systems intended for drug delivery, imaging and diagnosis.

PHSC 7350  Proteins  3.0 cr.
Dr. R. Hodges - (Spring)  Crosslisted: BMST 7350.
Chemical and physical basis for protein structure, folding, function and stability; role of molecular dynamics, use of molecular simulations in investigations of protein-ligand and protein interactions; methods and principles of protein/peptide purification and enzyme catalysis, including electron transfer and mutagenesis.

PHSC 7354  Structural Analysis of Biomolecules I  2.0 cr.
Dr. R. Hodges - (Spring)  Crosslisted: BMST 7354  Restriction: Taught Alternate Years
This course describes the fundamentals of spectroscopic methods used to study protein structure and function. These techniques include optical methods (CD spectroscopy, fluorescence and absorbance), vibrational methods (IR and ESR), analytical ultracentrifugation, mass spectrometry, calorimetry, light scattering and Biacore analysis.

PHSC 7400  Ethical Issues in Toxicology & Pharmaceutical Sciences  1.0 cr.
Dr. R. Agarwal - (Fall)  Crosslisted: TXCL 7400.
The purpose of this course is to expose students to ethical issues in the fields of toxicology and pharmaceutical sciences. Emphasis will be placed on research conduct, animal use, and other timely issues relevant in these fields.

PHSC 7450  Protein Chemistry 2  2.0 cr.
Dr. J. Carpenter - (Spring)  Crosslisted: BMST 7450.
This course represents methods/principles of protein/peptide purification and enzyme catalysis, including electron transfer/mutagenesis. In addition, the investigation of protein and enzyme structure/function, the role of molecular dynamics, and use of molecular stimulations in investigations of protein-ligand interactions will be presented.

**PHSC 7454  Structural Analysis of Biomolecules 2**  
Dr. R. Hodges – (Spring) Crosslisted: BMST 7454.  
Methods and strategies for determination of the primary and 3-dimensional structures of biologically important molecules. Crystallography, nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy and mass spectrometry will be taught in structural determination of proteins, nucleic acids complex carbohydrates, and lipid molecules.

**PHSC 7530  Cancer: Experimental and Medical Aspects**  
Dr. A. Malkinson - (Spring) Prereq: Permission of course coordinator.  
This is an interactive seminar course on recent topics in cancer biology. Topics include biochemical/morphological description of tumors and tumor behavior, such as metastasis and angiogenesis, and tumor development. This course also covers aspects of carcinogenesis: mechanisms, modulation, testing/epidemiology, chemotherapy.

**PHSC 7561  Pharmacology of Anticancer Agents**  
Dr. G Eckhardt - (Fall)  
This is a course that will examine the principles behind the pharmacological treatment of cancer. Focus will be on the agents currently used in the clinic as well as developing therapies. Mechanistic aspects and therapeutic strategies will be emphasized.

**PHSC 7568  Seminar in the Pharmaceutical Sciences**  
Dr. D. Bain - (Fall, Spring)  
Discusses current literature and research in the pharmaceutical sciences.

**PHSC 7570  Special Topics in Outcomes Research**  
Dr. R. Valuck - (Fall, Spring) Prereq: Graduate Standing & Consent of instructor.  
This course involves identification, analysis and discussion of contemporary issues in the field of pharmaceutical outcomes research. Format and topics vary depending on the focus of the course for each semester.

**PHSC 7610  Cost-Effectiveness Theory**  
Dr. P. Sullivan - (Fall)  
The theoretical and methodological foundational course of a two-course sequence in cost-effectiveness analysis, this course will provide an overview of cost-effectiveness theory and methodology in health and medicine. It will also introduce patient-reported outcomes and health-related quality of life measurement.

**PHSC 7611  Applied Cost-Effectiveness Modeling**  
Dr. P. Sullivan - (Fall) Prereq: HSMP 6609 Restriction: Successful completion of HSMP 6609 or permission of primary instructor.  
This is an applied course in cost-effectiveness analysis. This course will apply the theory and methods learned in HSMP 6609 to develop competency in conducting cost-effectiveness analysis in health and medicine. Students will complete their own cost-effectiveness model.

**PHSC 7613  Pharmaceutical and Drug Related Policy**  
Dr. K. Nair - (Fall)  
Will examine payer, provider and consumer issues related to pharmaceutical use in the US. Using data from the Medicare Expenditure Panel Survey students will model the impact of various pharmaceutical based policies under healthcare reform.

**PHSC 7615  Pharmacoepidemiology**  
Dr. R. Valuck - (Fall) Crosslisted: EPID 7615. Prereq: EPID 6630, 2-course biostatistics series (either BIOS 6601-6602 or BIOS 6611-6612) Consent of instructor to determine level of credit to be taken.  
This course builds upon fundamental concepts and methods of epidemiology, applied to the study of pharmaceuticals. Topics include: the FDA approved process, mechanisms of adverse drug effects, methods and data systems for studying drug-effect relationships, and evaluating published pharmacoepidemiology studies.

**PHSC 7620  Research Design & Methodology in Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research**  
Dr. K. Nair - (Spring) Prereq: Biostatistics and Epidemiology.  
Examining the research methods used in conducting Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research.

**PHSC 7621  Database Research Methods**  
Dr. M. McCollum - (Fall) Restrictions: Currently enrolled in a graduate-level program of study.  
This course, the first of a two-course sequence, will cover theoretical and methodological foundations of database research. Topics will include observational research methods, data management and analysis considerations, and an overview of databases available for use in health services research.

**PHSC 7622  Applied Database Research**  
Dr. M. McCollum - (Spring) Prereq: PHSC 7621, BIOS 6611/6602 or approval of course director. Restrictions: Currently enrolled in a graduate-level program of study.
Course is second of two-course sequence in database research, providing students opportunity to apply theory and methods learned in PHSC621 to develop competency in conducting research using secondary datasets. Students conduct their own database project and complete manuscript describing findings.

**PHSC 7650  Research Rotation in the Pharmaceutical Sciences**  
1.0-10.0 cr.  
Dr. D. Bain  
(Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of instructor.  
Research work in pharmaceutical sciences.

**PHSC 7651  Pharmaceutical Biotechnology**  
3.0 cr.  
Dr. T. Randolph  
Crosslisted: CU Boulder CHEN 5900.  
Course covers role of bioengineering in development of pharmaceutical biotechnology products. In particular, the student will learn to apply solution thermodynamics as well as mass and heat transfer concepts to the stabilization/formulation of macromolecules and production of drug delivery systems.

**PHSC 7652  Principles of Medicinal Chemistry**  
2.0 cr.  
Dr. J. Ruth  
(Fall) Prereq: One-year organic chemistry with lab.  
This survey course covers organic chemistry of drugs with respect to drug action: mechanism of action, structure-activity relationships, metabolism, dosage forms and rational drug design. Course encompasses traditional therapeutic categories of drugs as well as selected topics from current literature.

**PHSC 7653  Protein Formulation**  
2.0 cr.  
Dr. J. Carpenter  
(Spring)  
This course will provide instruction in rational design of stable therapeutic protein formulations with emphasis on the practical and mechanistic aspects of developing aqueous solution and freeze-dried formulations. Students will read papers from the literature and participate in critical discussions.

**PHSC 7654  Advanced Topics in Pharmacology**  
1.0-5.0 cr.  
Dr. D. Bain  
(Fall, Spring) Restrictions: Permission from Instructor/Program Director.  
Considers special topic of current interest in pharmacology. Course may be repeated for credit with the instructor's approval.

**PHSC 7657  Advanced Topics in Medicinal Chemistry**  
1.0-5.0 cr.  
Dr. J. Ruth  
(Fall, Spring) Restriction: Permission from instructor.  
Considers special topic of current interest in medicinal chemistry. Course may be repeated for credit with the instructor's approval.

**PHSC 7658  Advanced Topics in Pharmaceutical Sciences**  
1.0-5.0 cr.  
Dr. D. Bain  
(Fall, Spring). Restriction: Permission from instructor  
Considers special topic of current interest in pharmaceutical sciences. Course may be repeated for credit with instructor's approval.

**PHSC 7660  Membrane Dynamics**  
2.0 cr.  
Dr. D. Bain  
(Spring)  
This course will cover the basics of membrane bioenergetics in biological systems. The physical properties of membranes are described based on studies with liposomes, and the course further explores the use of liposomes as drug delivery vehicles.

**PHSC 7670  Methods in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Toxicology**  
2.0 cr.  
Dr. D. Bain  
(Spring) Restrictions: For Graduate Students in the Pharmaceutical Sciences and Toxicology programs.  
This course is designed to provide first year incoming graduate students with a basic understanding of methodological theory and the practical application of various biochemical, molecular and analytical techniques used in pharmaceutical sciences and molecular toxicology.

**PHSC 7831  Case Studies in Biotechnology**  
2.0 cr.  
Dr. D. Kompa  
(Spring) Crosslisted: CU Boulder CHEN 5831.  
Course is required of all graduate students in interdisciplinary graduate biotechnology certificate program and those supported on NIH training grants. Reviews molecular genetics, product synthesis/purification, economics, intellectual property, and business planning. Working in teams, students present a biotechnology product plan.

**PHSC 7911  Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research Practicum**  
2.0 cr.  
Dr. A. Libbey  
(Fall, Spring) Prereq: EPID 6630, 2 course biostatistics series (either BIOS 6601-6602, or BIOS 6611-6612), completion of preliminary exams. Restrictions: Consent of instructor to determine completion of prerequisite coursework and readiness for practicum.  
This course focuses on team-based research in pharmaceutical outcomes, building on prior didactic courses. Specific attention is given to the procedures, methods, and measurement specific to conducting successful empirical pharmaceutical outcomes research. Research topics will vary.

**PHSC 8990  Doctoral Thesis**  
1.0-10.0 cr.  
Dr. D. Bain  
(Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of instructor.  
Doctoral thesis work in pharmaceutical sciences.

**PHYSIOLOGY**
PHSL 6001  Human Physiology  
Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan – (Spring) Restrictions: BA or BS including Biology, Chemistry, Physics. Crosslisted: DSBS 5508  
This course in Physiology is designed to provide an understanding of the functions of cells, tissues and organs in the human body and the overall integration of organ functions in the body as a whole.

PHSL 7650  Research in Physiology and Biophysics  
Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of instructor.  
Research work in Physiology and Biophysics

PHSL 7840  Advanced Topics in Cell Signaling  
Dr. N. Schoppa – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of instructor.  
Students select topics of interest in the area of cell signaling and receive one-on-one instruction from expert faculty. Each one-credit topic will be taught for 5 weeks. Course work will include reading and discussing papers, as well as practical exercises.

PHSL 8990  Doctoral Thesis  
Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of instructor.  
Doctoral thesis work in physiology.

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| RHSC 7000  Foundations in Rehabilitation Science  
Dr. K. Mauluf – (Fall) Restriction: Instructor permission required for students not enrolled in RHSC Program.  
This course provides an overview of the field of Rehabilitation Science and an introduction to disablement frameworks with an emphasis on biopsychosocial models of the enabling-disabling process across the life span. |
| 2.0 cr. |
| RHSC 7001  Rehabilitation Science Seminar  
Dr. K. Mauluf – (Fall, Spring) Prereq: RHSC 7000 or Instructor Permission. Restriction: Instructor permission required for students not enrolled in RHSC Program.  
Students will attend contemporary research seminars presented by established scientists and will participate in group discussions to assess the implications of seminar topics on the full spectrum of disablement constructs in Rehabilitation Science ranging from pathophysiology to community participation. |
| 1.0 cr. |
| RHSC 7002  Professional Skills in Academia  
Dr. K. Mauluf – (Spring) Restriction: Instructor permission required for students not enrolled in RHSC Program.  
This course provides an overview of instructional methods and professional skills for academic educators and scientists. Topics include instructional methods for graduate education, and development of professional skills in communication, management, networking, and promotion for academic careers in Rehabilitation Science. |
| 2.0 cr. |
| RHSC 7910  Research Practicum in Rehabilitation Science I  
Dr. K. Mauluf – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Instructor Permission. Restriction: Instructor permission required for students not enrolled in RHSC Program.  
This research practicum exposes students to a variety of experimental tools and techniques available to Rehabilitation scientists. Mentored practicum experiences are selected by each student with permission from the faculty mentor(s). |
| 3.0 cr. |
| RHSC 7911  Research Practicum in Rehabilitation Science II  
Dr. K. Mauluf – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Instructor Permission. Restriction: Instructor permission required for students not enrolled in RHSC Program.  
This research practicum exposes students to a variety of experimental tools and techniques available to Rehabilitation scientists. Mentored practicum experiences are selected by each student with permission from the faculty mentor(s). |
| 3.0 cr. |
| RHSC 8900  Independent Study in Rehabilitation Science  
Dr. K. Mauluf – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Instructor Permission. Restriction: Instructor permission required for students not enrolled in RHSC Program.  
This course is designed for the advanced student to pursue one or more Rehabilitation Science topics in considerable depth. Faculty supervision is required. |
| 1.0-3.0 cr. |
| RHSC 8990  Doctoral Thesis  
Dr. K. Mauluf – (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Instructor Permission. Restriction: Enrollment in RHSC Program.  
Doctoral thesis work in Rehabilitation Science. |
| 1.0-10.0 cr. |

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| RPSC 7650  Research in Reproductive Science  
Dr. A. Bradford - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of the Instructor |
| 1.0-5.0 cr. |
Research work in Reproductive Science

RPSC 7652  Special Topics in Reproductive Science  1.0-3.0 cr.
Dr. A. Bradford - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Enrollment in PhD Program in Graduate School
This course provides instruction in a specialized area of Reproductive Science. Course content and the extent of the course varies from year to year.

RPSC 7801  Molecular Mechanisms of Reproductive Endocrinology and Metabolism  3.0 cr.
Dr. A. Bradford - (Spring) Prereq: Core Courses IDPT 7811, IDPT 7812, IDPT 7813, IDPT 7814, IDPT 7815. Restrictions: CU-AMC grad students; others by permission of the Course Director
Endocrine systems will be covered from the molecule to the systems level. Pituitary secretions actions/regulation, regulation of water, ion, calcium balance, regulation of metabolism including insulin secretion/action will be discussed, the context of normal physiology, the mechanisms of endocrine dysfunction.

RPSC 7802  Reproductive Development  1.0 cr.
Dr. A. Bradford - (Spring) Prereq: Core Courses IDPT 7811, IDPT 7812, IDPT 7813, IDPT 7814, IDPT 7815.
Focus of course is developmental biology of reproductive systems. Sex determination, fertilization, implantation, development of placenta and mammary glands will be covered in lectures and discussions of current literature. Course is designed to follow Endocrinology and Metabolism in Spring semester.

RPSC 8990  Doctoral Thesis  1.0-10.0 cr.
Dr. A. Bradford - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of the Instructor
Doctoral thesis work in Reproductive Science

TOXICOLOGY

TXCL 7310  Fundamentals of Pharmaceutical Sciences  3.0 cr.
Dr. D. Petersen - (Fall) Crosslisted: PHSC 7310
This core course explores key aspects of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Major themes will focus on macromolecular interactions, pharmaceutics, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, apoptosis, signal transduction and immunology. Critical thinking and problem solving skills will be emphasized via lectures discussions, and computer-based data analyses.

TXCL 7322  Molecular and Target Organ Toxicology  3.0 cr.
Dr. D. Ross - (Fall) Prereq: Need discussion with and consent of Instructor.
The course is designed to provide a foundation in molecular mechanisms of toxicity. Biochemical mechanisms underlying toxicity will be analyzed and integrated with discussions of reactive metabolites, oxidative stress, signal transduction, cell death and organ specific toxicity.

TXCL 7323  Environmental and Target Organ Toxicology  2.0 cr.
Dr. D. Fariss - (Spring) Prereq: Need discussion with and consent of Instructor.
The course is designed to provide a fundamental understanding of environmental-related toxicants (e.g. solvents, pesticides, metals, radiation) with emphases on the molecular mechanisms underlying their organ specific toxicity and on risk assessment.

TXCL 7325  Current Topics in Toxicology Research  2.0 cr.
Dr. C. Ju - (Fall, Spring) Prereq: Consent of instructor
This is a mandatory 2-credit hour course for Toxicology program graduate students. Each student is expected to lead one discussion per year, papers discussed will be authored by the upcoming Toxicology seminar series speaker. Grade given after Spring semester.

TXCL 7326  Current Concepts & Comprehensive Review of Physiology  4.0 cr.
Dr. R. Radcliffe - (Spring) Prereq: Consent of instructor
This course will consist of a comprehensive overview of the physiology of nervous cardiovascular, respiratory, renal, gastrointestinal, endocrine, and reproductive systems. Graduate students enrolled in this course will receive assignments concerning organ-specific, cell-cell interactions in overall physiology.

TXCL 7330  Issues in Drug Development  2.0 cr.
Dr. J. Carpenter - (Fall) Prereq: Permission from instructor. Crosslisted: PHSC 7330
Multidisciplinary approach to educating students about aspects of drug development including federal drug regulatory issues, natural product screening, combinatorial chemistry, high throughput screening, in vitro and in vivo pharmacology models, drug metabolism, preclinical/clinical toxicology, dosage forms and clinical trials design.

TXCL 7400  Ethical Issues in Toxicology and Pharmaceutical Sciences  1.0 cr.
Dr. R. Agarwal - (Fall) Prereq: Consent of instructor
The purpose of this course is to expose students to ethical issues in the fields of Toxicology and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Emphasis will be placed on research conduct, animal use, and other timely issues relevant in these fields.

TXCL 7475  Advanced Topics in Toxicology  1.0-6.0 cr.
Dr. V. Vasilious - (Fall) Prereq: Permission of instructor/Program Director.
Considers special topic of current interest in toxicology. Course may be repeated for credit with instructor’s consent.

**TXCL 7555  Evidenced-Based Toxicology**  
2.0 cr.  
P. Guzelian - (Fall, Spring)  
Students perform literature research to address actual ongoing consultations made to a private practice of environmental toxicology. Questions of occupational/environmental safety, product safety, regulatory compliance, personal injury, medical monitoring are addressed by writing conclusions formed using principles of Evidence-Based Toxicology.

**TXCL 7560  Drug Metabolism & Pharmacogenetics 1**  
2.0 cr.  
Dr. V. Vasiliou - (Fall) Crosslisted: PHCL 7561  
Course focuses on reactions that exogenous compounds undergo in mammalian systems and mechanisms of reactions. Enzyme kinetics/unusual drug responses that have hereditary basis is discussed. Interrelationship between genes/drug metabolism along with studies on polymorphic differences in genes encoding drug-metabolizing enzymes.

**TXCL 7561  Drug Metabolism & Pharmacogenetics**  
3.0 cr.  
Dr. V. Vasiliou - (Spring) Crosslisted: PHCL 7561  
This course will focus on the reactions that the exogenous compounds undergo in mammalian systems and the mechanisms of these reactions. Enzyme kinetics and unusual (idiosyncratic) drug responses that have a hereditary basis will be discussed.

**TXCL 7562  Analytical Basis of Forensic Toxicology**  
2.0 cr.  
Dr. V. Vasiliou - (Summer, Fall)  
Principles of analysis of abused drugs in biological samples within framework of legal requirements. Considerations include type of sample, routes/kinetics of metabolism, analytical methodology, possible interferences of physiological impairment. Agents include ethanol, cocaine, cannabinoids, amphetamines, opiates, phencyclidine, and anabolic steroids.

**TXCL 7564  Environmental Risk Assessment and Applied Toxicology**  
2.0 cr.  
Dr. D. Pyatt - (Spring)  
Provides students with experience in risk assessment, environmental toxicology for public health and regulatory decision making. Topics include comprehensive human health risk assessments, baseline/probabilistic statistics, ecological risk assessment activities associated with emergency action, medical monitoring, role toxicology plays in courtroom.

**TXCL 7575  Drug Development for the Toxicologist**  
2.0 cr.  
Dr. V. Vasiliou - (Spring) Prerequisites TXCL 7322  
Overview of drug development process. Course will provide understanding of regulatory obligations required for submitting an N.D.A. as well as discussions related to additional corporate roles including activities for in vivo study conduct & due diligence review for licensing opportunities.

**TXCL 7550  Research Rotation in Toxicology**  
1.0-5.0 cr.  
Dr. V. Vasiliou - (Fall, Spring, Summer)  
Research work in toxicology.

**TXCL 7655  Pharmacokinetics and Toxicokinetics**  
2.0 cr.  
Dr. V. Vasiliou - (Fall) (even years)  
This is a course on the pharmacokinetic analysis of xenobiotics. Absorption, distribution, metabolism and elimination of drugs will be discussed with focus on mathematical descriptions.

**TXCL 7670  Methods Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Toxicology**  
2.0 cr.  
Dr. V. Vasiliou - (Spring) Restriction: For Graduate Students in the Pharmaceutical Sciences and Toxicology programs.  
This course is designed to provide first year incoming graduate students with a basic understanding of methodological theory and the practical application of various biochemical, molecular and analytical techniques used in pharmaceutical sciences and molecular toxicology.

**TXCL 8990  Doctoral Thesis**  
1.0-10.0 cr.  
Dr. V. Vasiliou - (Fall, Spring, Summer) Prereq: Consent of the instructor.  
Doctoral thesis work in toxicology.