

University of Missouri-Kansas City
MASTER OF SCIENCE BIOINFORMATICS, COMPUTATIONAL EMPHASIS
 PROGRAM OF STUDY

Students should complete this form in consultation with their faculty advisor before finishing 60% of required coursework. Please submit the completed, signed form to the Department of Biomedical and Health Informatics.

Full Name (printed): _____

Student ID Number: _____

Please list below the courses proposed for your advanced degree program. Note: *Over and above the undergraduate prerequisites for graduate work in the special field, the student must present at least 36 credit hours (including 6 credit hours of Research and Thesis or 3 credit hours of Capstone Experience) from courses receiving graduate credit. At least 60% of the total number of hours applicable to the degree program must be at the 500 and 600 levels.*

Required Courses (24 credit hour, excluding Research and Thesis or Capstone, and elective hours)	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade	Notes (e.g. committee approvals for transfer courses, substitution for required course, etc.)
MEDB 5501: Biostatistics I	3			
MEDB 5502: Biostatistics II	3			
MEDB 5510: Clinical Research Methodology	3			
MEDB 5520: Introduction to Medical Informatics	3			
MEDB 5561: Responsible Conduct of Research	3			

COMP-SCI 470: Introduction to Database Management Systems	3			
OR				
COMP-SCI 371: Database Design, Implementation, and Validation	3			

COMP-SCI 5565: Introduction to Statistical Learning	3			
BIOL 5525: Bioinformatics and Data Analysis (spring)	3			
OR				
COMP-SCI 5590NN/ECE 5316: Artificial Neural/Adaptive Systems (fall)				
OR				
COMP-SCI 5590/ECE 5590: Supervised Learning (spring)				

MEDB 5599: Research and Thesis	6			
OR				
MEDB 5595: Capstone Experience	3			

Elective Courses (6 credit-hours required if completing a thesis or 9 credit-hours required if completing a capstone.)	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade	Notes

Requirement: Thesis with public, oral defense (6 credit hours) OR **Capstone** with presentation and written submission (3 credit hours).
 Circle the option student will complete: Thesis or Capstone.

Total Credit Hours (at least 36)				
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 Student Signature Date Advisor Signature Date

 Chair, Biomedical and Health Informatics Signature Date Chair, SOM Graduate Council Signature Date