Single PhD trainees:

BMS Students take the Core Courses (BIOM 200A and B) and Seminar in Biomedical Research (BIOM 201) in the fall quarter of their first year. Students select three Immunology Track Courses and two Seminar Track Courses in the winter and spring quarters. Students from all tracks take Biostatistics and Ethics in Research in the spring quarter, and complete Laboratory Rotations in each quarter of the first year. Students may take elective courses at any time, but must complete 15 units (8 for letter grade) prior to graduation. Track Courses not required by Immunology, may be taken as electives. All single PhD students have 3 lab rotations prior to mentor and research problem selection in Year 2, when they do their minor proposition. T32 support (24 months) starts in Year 3, when they also take the 2 weeks Rheumatology preclinical block (SOMC 2032). A 4 week clinical observership is done in year 2 of T32 support. During 3 years (with the first 2 funded) in the T32, they are required to participate in the shared program activities.