BDSI-PhD Curriculum

Area 1 - Biomedical Informatics Foundations and Applications - 15-16 hours

Research Foundations - Choose 1

Hrs	Dept	Course	Title	
3	CLEM	HLTH 8210	Health Research 1: Design and Measurement	
3	MUSC	HIN 708	Applied Statistical and Research Methods	
3	MUSC	DHA 866	Applied Research	

Biomedical Informatics Foundations - Both

Hrs	Dept	Course	Title	
3	MUSC[1]	BDSI 8010	Intro to Biomedical Informatics	
3	MUSC[2]	BDSI 8020	Biomedical Data Standards and Terminologies	

Track Specific Course - Choose 1

Hrs	Dept	Course	Title	
3	MUSC[3]	BDSI 8110	Precision Medicine Informatics	
3	MUSC[4]	BDSI 8120	Clinical and Translational Informatics	
3	CLEM	HLTH 8900	Population Health Informatics	

BDSI Electives - Choose 1-2 (minimum 3 hours)

Hrs	Dept	Course	Title	
3	CLEM	CPSC 8450	Bioinformatics Algorithms	
2	MUSC	BMTRY 783	Statistical Methods for Bioinformatics	
3	MUSC	NEW BMI	Panomics	
2	MUSC	NEW BMI	Consumer and Quantified Self	
2	MUSC	BDSI 732	Health Enterprise Analytics	
2	MUSC	BDSI 731	Microbiome Informatics	
3	MUSC	BDSI 775	Systematic and Scoping Reviews	

Area 2 – Computing, Math, Stats, and Engineering - 18 hours

Systems and Data Base Management - Choose 2

Hrs	Dept	Course	Title	
3	CLEM	CPSC 6620	Database Management System	Data Management
3	CLEM	CPSC 8620	Database Management System Design	Tools and Technology
3	CLEM	CPSC 8470	Introduction to Information Retrieval	
3	MUSC	HIN 700	Database Management	
3	CLEM	CPSC 6550	Computational Science: Methods & Software Systems	Computing Environments
3	CLEM	ECE 6780	General Purpose Computation on GPUs	
3	CLEM	ECE 8780	High-Performance Computing with GPUs	
3	CLEM	CPSC 8200	Parallel Architectures	
3	CLEM	ECE 6730	Introduction to Parallel Systems	
3	CLEM	CPSC 8490	Principles of Scientific Computing	
3	CLEM	CPSC 6140	Human and Computer Interaction	Human Factors/
3	CLEM	HCC 8310	Fundamentals of Human-Centered Computing	HCI/Usability
3	CLEM	IE 6880	Human Factors Engineering	
3	CLEM	IE 8000	Human Factors Engineering	
3	CLEM	CPSC 8710	Foundations of Software Engineering	Applied Software
3	CLEM	CPSC 8700	Software Design	Engineering

Math - Choose 1

Hrs	Dept	Course	Title	
3	CLEM	MATH 8050	Data Analysis	
3	CLEM	STAT 8010	Statistical Methods	
4	MUSC	BMTRY 700	Introduction to Clinical Biostatistics	

Notes

[1]	MUSC students taking BDSI 8010 will register with course number BDSI 701
[2]	MUSC students taking BDSI 8020 will register with course number BDSI 702
[3]	MUSC students taking BDSI 8110 will register with course number BDSI 711
[4]	MUSC students taking BDSI 8120 will register with course number BDSI 712
[5]	MUSC students taking BDSI 8210 will register with course number BDSI 721

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Area 2 (continued) – Computing, Math, Stats, and Engineering - 18 hours

Machine Learning/Data Science - Choose 1

Hrs	Dept	Course	Title	
3	CLEM	CPSC 6420	Artificial Intelligence	
3	CLEM	CPSC 6430	Machine Learning: Implementation and Evaluation	
3	CLEM	CPSC 8420	Advanced Machine Learning	
3	CLEM	CPSC 6300	Applied Data Science	
3	MUSC[5]	BDSI 8210	Applied Machine Learning	

Other - Choose 2

Hrs	Dept	Course	Title	
3	CLEM	STAT 8190	Biostatistics	Biostatistics
3	CLEM	HLTH 8310	Quantitative Analysis in Health Research I	
4	MUSC	BMTRY 701	Biostatistical Methods II	
3	CLEM	STAT 6020	Introduction to Statistical Computing	
3	CLEM	CPSC 8650	Data Mining	Data Mining
3	CLEM	ECE 8560	Pattern Recognition	
3	CLEM	CPSC 8480	Network Science	
3	CLEM	MATH 8070	Applied Multivariate Statistical Analysis	
3	MUSC	BMTRY 719	Bayesian Biostatistics	
3	CLEM	CPSC 6030	Data Visualization	Visualization and
3	CLEM	CPSC 8030	Scientific Visualization	Exploratory Data Analysis
3	CLEM	CPSC 8430	Deep Learning	
3	CLEM	ECE 6310	Introduction to Computer Vision	Image and Signal Processing
3	CLEM	ECE 6670	Introduction to Digital Signal Processing	
3	CLEM	ECE 8470	Digital Image Processing	
3	MUSC	BIOE 6310/11	Medical Imaging	
3	CLEM	MATH 6410	Introduction to Stochastic Models	Decision Analysis/
3	CLEM	ECE 6420	Knowledge Engineering	Knowledge Integration/ Modeling
3	CLEM	IE 8030	Engineering Optimization and Applications	
3	CLEM	PADM 8420	GIS for Public Administrators	Geospatial Analysis
3	MUSC	DPHS NEW	GIS and Mapping for Public Health	
3	CLEM	CPSC 8400	Design & Analysis of Algorithms	Algorithms and
3	CLEM	CPSC 8380	Advanced Data Structure	Data Structures
3	MUSC	BDSI 722	Clinical Natural Language Processing	Natural Language Processing

Area 3 - Population Health, Health Systems, and Policy - 5-6 hours

Choose 2 - Course Titles Must Be Different

Hrs	Dept	Course	Title	
3	CLEM	HLTH 8110	Health Care Delivery Systems	Health Systems
3	CLEM	HLTH 8020	Health Economics	
3	MUSC	DHA 807	Managing Healthcare Information	
3	MUSC	HAP 704-02	Health Policy	Health Policy
3	CLEM	HLTH 8100	Health Policy	
2	CLEM	HLTH 8140	Health Systems Quality Improvement	Quality and Safety
3	MUSC	HAP 632-02	Quality Management of Health Services	
3	MUSC	HAP 735-02	Health Law and Risk Management	Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues; Privacy and Security
3	MUSC	HIN 716	Informatics	
2	CLEM	HLTH 8130	Population Health and Research	Population Health
3	CLEM	HLTH 8090	Epidemiology	
3	MUSC	BMTRY 736	Foundations of Epidemiology I	
3	MUSC	BMTRY 747	Foundations of Epidemiology II	
3	MUSC	DHA 850	Population Health Management	

Area 4 - Domain Biology/Medicine - 3-4 hours

Choose 1

Hrs	Dept	Course	Title	
4	MUSC	CGS 766	Genes: Inheritance and Expression	Foundations of Biomedical Science
3	MUSC	CGS 767	Cells: Organization and Communication	
3	CLEM	MICRO 8130	Practical Bioinformatics for Microbiologists	
3	CLEM	BIOL 8010	Concepts in Molecular, Cellular and Dev. Bio	
3	CLEM	BIOL 8000	Concepts in Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Bio	
3	CLEM	GEN 6400	Bioinformatics	
3	CLEM	BIOE 8460	Biomedical Basis for Engineered Replacement	
3	CLEM	BCHM 6360	Molecular Biology: Genes to Proteins	Biochemistry and Pathology
3	CLEM	BCHM 6430	Molecular Basis for Disease	
3	CLEM	BCHM 8140	Advanced Biochemistry	
3	CLEM	GEN 6700	Human Genetics	Genetics
3	CLEM	MATH 9810	Statistical Genetics	
3	CLEM	GEN 8900	Introduction to Quantitative Genetics	
3	CLEM	GEN 8140	Advanced Genetics	
3	CLEM	GEN 6200	Molecular Genetics and Gene Regulation	
3	CLEM	GEN 6100	Population & Quantitative Genetics	
3	CLEM	GEN 6050	Molecular Genetics of Eukaryotes	
3	CLEM	BIOL 6030	Introduction to Applied Genomics	Genomics
3	CLEM	HCG 9150	Principles of Pharmacogenomics	
3	CLEM	CHE 8450	Systems Biology and Pharmacology	
3	CLEM	GEN 8450	Advanced Medical Bioinformatics	
3	CLEM	GEN 8200	Genomics and Proteomics	
3	CLEM	GEN 8060	Molecular Diagnostics and Pathogen Genomics	
3	CLEM	GEN 8900	Regulatory Genomics	

Area 5 - Seminars/Lab Rotations/Research Hours - 26 hours

Seminars (BDSI 700) - 4 hours

Hrs		Course	Title
1	___	BDSI 8000	Seminar
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Lab Rotations - 4 hours

Hrs			Title
1	___	___	Lab Rotation
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1	___	___	Lab Rotation

Research Hours - 18 hours

Hrs		Course	Title
3	___	BDSI 970/90	Dissertation Research
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