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**Degree Milestones**

**MA Students**

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 Check box if completed. Enter semester and year of actual or *anticipated* completion. Note requirements associated with each milestone.

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| ✔ | **Completed Milestone** | **Completion Date (Term & Year)** | **Notes on requirement** |
|  | Taken BINF G4000 Acculturation to Programming & Statistics with grade of B or above (if applicable).  | Fall 201\_\_\_  | Must be completed first term of enrollment. May be exempted via placement exam. |
|  | Taken BINF G4001 Introduction to Computer Applications in Health Care & Biomedicine with grade of B or above | Fall 201\_\_\_  | Must be completed in first term of enrollment |
|  | Taken BINF G4003 Methods I: Symbolic Methods with grade of B or above | Fall or Spring 201\_\_\_  | Requires permission of instructor. |
|  | Taken BINF G4002 Methods II: Computational Methods with grade of B or above | Spring 201\_\_\_  | Requires working knowledge of programming, data structures & algorithms. By permission of instructor. |
|  | Taken BINF G6002 Research Methods (CL, PH or TR students) OR BINF G4013 Biological Sequence Analysis (BIO or TR students) OR BINF G4006 Translational Bioinformatics (TR students) with grade of B or above | Fall or Spring 201\_\_\_  |  |
|  | HIPAA Certification & Mandatory RASCAL Training: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/compliance/docs/training/index.html> | Fall 201\_\_\_\_ | Must be completed in first term of enrollment |
|  | Selected Permanent Research Advisor | 201\_\_\_\_ | Must be selected by 5/31 of 1st year for Postdocs |
|  | Taken and Passed CMGS G4010 Responsible Conduct of Research & Related Policy Issues (Postdoc Fellows only) | Spring 201\_\_\_\_ | Must be completed in spring term of first year for Postdoc Fellows only.  |
|  | Taken 2 Objective Courses with grade of B or above |  | See approved course listings on website |
|  | Taken 2 Domain Courses with grade of B or above |  | See approved course listings on website |
|  | Taken & passed Oral I/Breadth Exam after successfully completing 4 core courses (Postdoc Fellows only) | Dec/Jan, April/May or June/July 201\_\_\_\_ | May only be taken twice |
|  | Chosen Research Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |  | Must be appointed DBMI faculty |
|  | Chosen Master’s Essay Second Faculty Reader: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | Must be appointed DBMI faculty chosen with Research Advisor |
|  | Taken BINF G6001 with a grade of A and successfully completed master’s essay with signature approvals from Research Advisor, Second Faculty Reader & Chair |  | Obtain MA essay form from DBMI website |
|  | Apply for MA degree through Morningside Registrar’s Office semester prior to desired degree conferral date in February, May or October |  | Download form from registrar’s website and submit to main campus |
|  | Submit future contact information to Kang |  | Email, employment |