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## Degree Milestones MA Students

*Instructions:*

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: <a href="http://www.columbia.edu/cu/compliance/docs/training/index.html">http://www.columbia.edu/cu/compliance/docs/training/index.html</a>	Fall 201____	Must be completed in first term of enrollment
Selected Permanent Research Advisor	201____	Must be selected by 5/31 of 1 <sup>st</sup> 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