

M.S. in Clinical Translational Sciences

Sample Curriculum for Post-Baccalaureate Students:

Required Courses

- Advanced Molecular and Cellular Biology (CTS 555) or similar – 6 units
- Professional Development Series (minimum 4 units)
 - Responsible Conduct of Research (CTS 595C) – 1 unit/semester, taken 2 semesters
 - Individualized Scientific Writing (CTS 585) – 2 units
 - Or similar courses in other departments
- Biostatistics (CPH/EPID 576A) or equivalent – 3 units.
- Medical Sciences Seminar (CTS 696A) or Biomedical Sciences Seminar (CTS 696B) or other Departmental Seminar – 1 unit/semester, minimum 2 semesters. Credit for attending relevant departmental seminars can be obtained in any specialty participating in the CTS Program with prior approval from the CTS Director of Graduate Affairs. A minimum of 2 units of credit derived from seminar programs is required. The thesis defense can be presented in one of these seminar series with permission of the seminar coordinators.
- Thesis Research (CTS 910) – total 6 units (taken in one or more terms)

Elective Options

- Human Systems Neuroscience (CTS 556) – 3 units
- Developmental Neurobiology (NEU 557) – 4 units
- Advanced Molecular and Cellular Biology 2 (CTS 560) – 3 units
- Basic Principles of Epidemiology (CPH 573A) – 3 units
- Biomedical Imaging (BME 516) – 3 units
- Neuropharmacology (PHCL 553) – 3 units
- Biomedical Sciences Journal Colloquium (CTS 595) – 1 unit
- Or courses recommended by the faculty mentor.