BGE

Genetics

BGE 510: Graduate Genetics
This course investigates fundamental aspects of the transmission and expression of genetic information in prokaryotic and eukaryotic systems. The course is organized in a way that allows the students to appreciate the breadth of genetics research, while also gaining an in-depth understanding of selected important topics. Students explore the use of both classical and molecular genetic approaches to understand biological processes in genetics model systems including yeast, flies, worms, mouse, and man.

Fall, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

BGE 550: Genetics Outside Seminar
Outside seminars and special topics courses in areas relating to genetic studies.
1-6 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
May be repeated for credit.

BGE 599: Graduate Research
Original investigation undertaken with the supervision of a member of the program.
Fall and Spring, 1-9 credits, S/U grading
May be repeated for credit.

BGE 657: Principles of Development
This course deals with developing systems at all levels from the morphological to the molecular. Illustrative material from both animal and plant kingdoms is used. Special attention is given to gametogenesis, genetic control of early development, transcriptional and translational control of protein synthesis, the role of cell division and cell movements, and cell-to-cell interactions in defining developing systems.
Prerequisite: MCB 656, matriculation in graduate program or permission of instructor.
Fall, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

BGE 691: Readings in Genetics
Journal Club on thematic topics in different areas of current genetics research
Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
Fall and Spring, 1 credit, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)
May be repeated for credit.

BGE 693: Research Proposal Preparation in Genetics
A course, based upon literature in the broad field of Genetics, to instruct in scientific writing and the preparation of research proposals. In the first section of the course, students will become familiar with the components of a research proposal and will read and evaluate proposals written by the training faculty. Discussions guided by the course co-directors will cover the basics of scientific writing, research proposal preparation, and the problems and concerns commonly voiced by reviewers of research proposals. In the second section, students will develop and write a research proposal for the student of a topic in genetics that is unrelated to their graduate research. The students' skills in proposal preparation will be enhanced by critiquing the draft proposals presented by other students in the course
1 credit, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

BGE 699: Dissertation Research on Campus
Prerequisite: Advancement to candidacy (G5).
Major portion of research must take place on SBU campus.
1-9 credits, S/U grading
May be repeated for credit.

BGE 700: Dissertation Research off Campus - Domestic
Prerequisite: Must be advanced to candidacy (G5).
Major portion of research will take place off-campus, but in the United States and/or U.S. provinces. All international students must enroll in one of the graduate student insurance plans and should be advised by an International Advisor.
Fall, Spring, 1-9 credits, S/U grading
May be repeated for credit.

BGE 701: Dissertation Research off Campus - International
Prerequisite: Must be advanced to candidacy (G5).
Major portion of research will take place outside of the United States and/or U.S. provinces. Domestic students have the option of the health plan and may also enroll in MEDEX. International students who are not in their home country are covered by mandatory health insurance. If they are to be covered by another insurance plan they must file a waiver by second week of classes. The charge will only be removed if other plan is deemed comparable.
Fall, Spring, 1-9 credits, S/U grading
May be repeated for credit.