

BME PhD Course Timeline

COURSE	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3	SEMESTER 4	SEMESTER 5	SEMESTER 6	SEMESTER 7	SEMESTER 8	SEMESTER 9	SEMESTER 10+
BME 601 PROF. DEVELOPMENT (OFFERED FALL ONLY)	✓									
CORE COURSES	✓	✓	✓	✓						
TRACK COURSES	✓	✓	✓	✓						
ELECTIVE COURSE										
BME 598 GRADUATE SEMINAR* (OFFERED SPRING ONLY)		✓		✓						
BME 696 DIRECTED RESEARCH										
BME 691 DOCTORAL COMP EXAM**					✓					
BME 689 DISSERTATION PROPOSAL						✓				
BME 693 DISSERTATION***	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*Graduate seminar should not be taken in a student's first semester. Two semesters are required

** Core and track courses must be completed or in progress before taking BME 691 Comprehensive Exam

*** Students should take enough BME 693 credits to get to [full time status](#) each semester (9 credits) - 33 credits is a minimum, students may take more as needed

✓	When most students will take course(s)		Range when course(s) should be taken
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