

# BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES, MASTER OF SCIENCE

The Master of Science in Biological and Biomedical Sciences (BBS) is a multidisciplinary graduate program that aims to train the next generation of leaders in biomedical sciences.

The Master's offer students an education that provides them with an advanced level of knowledge – particularly in applied areas of biological and biomedical sciences – and helps them develop critical and independent reasoning skills.

For more information, click here (<https://www.hbku.edu.qa/en/chls/ms-biological-biomedical/>).

## Requirements

Minimum hours required to complete program 33 CH

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
LS 601	Research Methods and Ethics	3
LS 603	Advanced Molecular Biology	3
LS 605	Advanced Cell Biology	3
LS 607	Advanced Human Physiology	3
CLS 625	Applied Biostatistics	3
Subtotal		15
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
Select one of the following Options:		9
Option 1: Select three electives		
Option 2: Select two elective courses of the following + one free elective from the list below:		
LS 708	Advanced Neuroscience	
LS 709	Molecular and Cellular Biology of Neurodegenerative Diseases	
LS 710	Cancer Biology	
LS 712	Cancer Immunology	
LS 713	Behavior, Learning and Memory	
LS 714	Scientific Communication and Professional Development	
LS 715	Physiopathological Mechanisms of Neurogenetic Diseases	
LS 740	Stem Cell Biology	
LS 741	Signal Transduction in Health and Diseases	
LS 742	Advances in Human Metabolism and Disease	
LS 751	Immunology and Immunogenomics	
GPM 604	Advanced Genetics	
CLS 600	Techniques in Biochemistry	
CLS 661	Special Topics in Biosensors	
CLS 711	Development and Diseases of The Nervous System	
CLS 706	Independent Studies	
<b>Free Electives</b>		
AIE 633	Islamic Bioethics	
CLS 726	Proteomics in Precision Medicine	
CLS 751	Molecular Mechanisms of Cancer and Their Applications	
CSE 785	Innovation Entrepreneurship and Leadership I	

EPID 700	Introduction to Epidemiology	
EXSC 710	Behavioral Aspects of Physical Activity	
EXSC 731	Mechanisms of Motor Skill Performance	
EXSC 780	Physiology of Exercise	
GPM 602	Clinical Applications in Genomics and Precision Medicine	
GPM 607	Molecular Pathology	
GPM 720	Pharmacogenomics	
GPM 721	Bioinformatics	
GPM 733	Epigenetics	
Subtotal		9
<b>Seminar</b>		
Must pass twice		
LS 701	Research Seminar	0
Subtotal		0
<b>Thesis</b>		
LS 695	Master's Thesis Hours	0-6
Subtotal		9
<b>Non-Course Requirements</b>		
699	Thesis Defense	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>33</b>

## Study Plan

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
CLS 625	Applied Biostatistics	3
LS 601	Research Methods and Ethics	3
LS 607	Advanced Human Physiology	3
LS 701	Research Seminar	0
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
LS 603	Advanced Molecular Biology	3
LS 605	Advanced Cell Biology	3
LS 701	Research Seminar	0
Elective 1		3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
LS 695	Master's Thesis Hours	3
Elective 2		3
Elective 3		3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
LS 695	Master's Thesis Hours	6
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>33</b>