Bioinformatics (Collaborative Specialization)

This section presents the requirements for programs in:

- M.A.Sc. Biomedical Engineering with Collaborative Specialization in Bioinformatics
- M.Sc. Biology with Collaborative Specialization in Bioinformatics
- M.Sc. Mathematics and Statistics with Specialization in Bioinformatics

Program Requirements

The student is responsible for fulfilling both the participating unit requirements for the Master's degree, and the requirements of the Collaborative Program.

The minimum requirements of the collaborative program include successful completion of two required courses, and a master's thesis on an approved bioinformatics topic.

Required courses:

- 0.5 credit in BIOL 5515 Bioinformatics
- 0.5 credit in BIOL 5517 Bioinformatics Seminar
- Thesis - candidates must successfully complete a research thesis on a topic in bioinformatics supervised by a faculty member of the Collaborative Program in Bioinformatics.

Notes:

1. Students in programs in Biology and Mathematics & Statistics may use BIOL 5515 Bioinformatics to count towards degree requirements; BIOL 5517 Bioinformatics Seminar must be taken in addition to the regular seminar course.
2. Students in Biomedical Engineering may use both BIOL 5515 Bioinformatics and BIOL 5517 Bioinformatics Seminar to count towards degree requirements.
3. In addition, the student's thesis committee or advisory committee may direct the student to take or audit further courses to complement the student's background and research program.

M.A.Sc. Biomedical Engineering with Collaborative Specialization in Bioinformatics (5.0 credits)

Consult the Bioinformatics section for details regarding admission requirements to this program.

Requirements - thesis pathway (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in: BIOM 5010 [0.5] Introduction to Biomedical Engineering
2. 1.0 credit in: BIOL 5515 [0.5] Bioinformatics
   BIOL 5517 [0.5] Bioinformatics Seminar
3. 1.0 credit in BIOM (BMG) courses

Bioinformatics-Related Courses

Biology
BIOL 5105 (BIO 5302) Methods in Molecular Genetics
BIOL 5201 (BIO 8301) Evolutionary Bioinformatics
BIOL 5409 (BIO 5306) Modelling for Biologists
BIOL 5501 (BIO 8120) Directed Studies in Biology
BIOL 5502 (BIO 8102) Selected Topics in Biology
BIOL 5516 (BNF 5107) Applied Bioinformatics

Biomedical Engineering
BIOM 5405 (BMG 5305) Pattern Classification and Experiment Design

Computer Science
COMP 5306 (CSI 5100) Data Integration
COMP 5307 (CSI 5101) Knowledge Representation
COMP 5704 (CSI 5131) Parallel Algorithms and Applications in Data Science
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**Regulations**

See the General Regulations section of this Calendar, and the regulations pertaining to the participating units offering this specialization.

**Admission**

Admission to the collaborative program in Bioinformatics is available to students who are admitted in one of the participating programs. To apply to one of the participating programs, please visit the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs Admissions page.