

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES
Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences (MABS)
Fall 2026 Block Schedule
September 8, 2026 – November 20, 2026

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:10 - 9:00		PHYSD 0520 Human Physiology I Dr. Rafael Mejia-Alvarez CARD B			PHYSD 0520 Human Physiology I Dr. Rafael Mejia-Alvarez CARD B In CH-East 9/10 & 10/1 only	PHYSD 0520 Human Physiology I Dr. Rafael Mejia-Alvarez CARD B In LJH-E 9/11 & 10/2 only
9:10-10:00	BIOCD 0512 Integrative Biochemistry I Dr. Bryan Bjork CARD C No class on Sept. 7			PHARD 0594 Pharmacology I Dr. Cai Roberts CARD C	(ELECTIVE) BISCD 0826 Research Design and Methodology Dr. Mae Ciancio RH 106	PHARD 0594 Pharmacology I Dr. Cai Roberts CARD C LJH-D on 9/11 & 10/2
10:10-11:00						BISCD 0529 / 0826 Bench to Bedside Workshop and Elective Research Design and Methodology Dr. Andrew Hawkey WOH 203/204
11:10-12:00	MABS Mid-Quarter Meeting CARD E October 12th only	LUNCH	BISCD 0530 Professional Development Meet and Greet session 9/22 only 11:30am	BIOCD 0512 Integrative Biochemistry I Dr. Bryan Bjork Lecture in CARD C on 9/9, 9/16, 10/14 & 11/4 Workshop in AH 152-156 on 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21 & 10/28	BIOCD 0512 Integrative Biochemistry I Dr. Bryan Bjork Lecture in CARD C LJH-D on 10/1 only Workshop in AH 152-156 on 9/10 & 11/12 No class 9/24, 10/8, 10/29	
12:10-1:00			BISCD 0530 Professional Development Dr. Kolla Kristjansdottir AH 152-160	LUNCH	LUNCH	
1:10 – 2:00	PHYSD 0520 Human Physiology I Workshop Dr. Rafael Mejia-Alvarez AH 152-160 & CARD 311 No Class on Sept. 7th	BISCD 0530 Professional Development Research Poster lunch 10/27 only 12:45pm Wellness Center Gym	BISCD 0530 Professional Development Research Poster lunch 10/27 only 12:45pm Wellness Center Gym	(ELECTIVE) BISCD 0828 Environmental Health Sciences Dr. Andrew Hawkey AH 160	(ELECTIVE) BISCD 0820 Ethics of Research and Experimentation Dr. Alesia Prakapenka WOH 214	
2:10-3:00	MANDATORY TESTING CENTER ORIENTATION September 14th Testing Center	MAKE UP-CLASS Sept. 8 only BIOCD 0512 Integrative Biochemistry I Dr. Bryan Bjork CARD C				
3:10-4:00						
4:10-5:00						

MWU Building Abbreviation

AH = Alumni Hall
 CARD = Cardinal Hall

CH = Centennial Hall
 LJH = Littlejohn Hall

RH = Redwood Hall
 SH = Science Hall

WOH = White Oak Hall

8/21/2026

**Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences (MABS)
Fall 2026 EXAM Schedule**

**** Please verify ALL scheduled exams and classes with the course Syllabi. ****

EXAM SCHEDULE	COURSE	(E) = Elective Course	TIME	LOCATION
Monday – September 21	Integrative Biochemistry I (BIOCD 0512) – Exam 1		7:00am – 8:20am	Testing Center
Monday – September 28	Res. Design & Methodology (BISCD 0826) – Exam 1	(E)	4:30pm - 5:40pm	Testing Center
Wednesday – September 30	Human Physiology I (PHYSD 0520) – Exam 1		7:00am – 8:15am	Testing Center
Wednesday – October 7	Pharmacology I (PHARD 0594) – Exam 1		7:00am – 8:00am	Testing Center
Friday – October 9	Integrative Biochemistry I (BIOCD 0512) – Exam 2		3:00pm – 4:20pm	Testing Center
Monday – October 12	Environmental Health Sciences (BISCD 0828) Mid-Term	(E)	7:30am – 8:30am	Testing Center
Wednesday – October 14	Human Physiology I (PHYSD 0520) – Exam 2		7:00am - 8:05am	Testing Center
Tuesday – October 20	Res. Design & Methodology (BISCD 0826) – Exam 2	(E)	5:10pm – 6:20pm	Testing Center
Friday – October 23	Pharmacology I (PHARD 0594) – Exam 2		1:10pm – 2:10pm	Testing Center
Friday – October 30	Integrative Biochemistry I (BIOCD 0512) – Exam 3		3:00pm – 4:40pm	Testing Center
Wednesday – November 4	Human Physiology I (PHYSD 0520) – Exam 3		7:00am - 8:15am	Testing Center
Friday – November 13	Bench to Bedside (BISCD 0529) - FINAL		3:10pm – 4:20pm	Testing Center
Friday – November 13	Res. Design & Methodology (BISCD 0826) – FINAL	(E)	3:10pm – 5:10pm	Testing Center
FINAL EXAMS - Nov. 16-20, 2026				
Monday – November 16	Environmental Health Sciences (BISCD 0828)	(E)	9:00am – 10:00am	Testing Center
Monday – November 16	Ethics of Research (BISCD 0820)	(E)	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Testing Center
Tuesday – November 17	Pharmacology I (PHARD 0594)		2:00pm - 3:00pm	Testing Center
Wednesday – November 18	Human Physiology I (PHYSD 0520)		10:00am – 11:05am	Testing Center
Thursday – November 19	Integrative Biochemistry I (BIOCD 0512)		3:00pm – 4:20pm	Testing Center

Make-up exams (if necessary) will be scheduled on Monday, November 23rd & Tuesday, November 24th

Last Day to Complete Comprehensive Re-examinations (eligible students only): Monday, November 30th

Required Courses

BIOCD 0512	Integrative Biochemistry I	Dr. Bryan Bjork	3.5 credits
BISCD 0529	Bench to Bedside - Introduction to Research Design & Evaluation	Dr. Andrew Hawkey	1 credit
BISCD 0530	Professional Development	Dr. Kolla Kristjansdottir	1 credit
PHARD 0594	Pharmacology I	Dr. Cai Roberts	3 credits
PHYSD 0520	Human Physiology I	Dr. Rafael Mejia-Alvarez	3.5 credits

Elective Courses

BISCD 0820	Ethics of Research and Experimentation	Dr. Alesia Prakapenka	2 credits
BISCD 0826	Research Design & Methodology	Dr. Mae Ciancio	3 credits
BISCD 0828	Environmental Health Sciences	Dr. Andrew Hawkey	2 credits
BISCD 0860	Research Elective	Dr. Michael Fay	2 credits (permission/approval required)

Exam Blocks: Students are not required to remain in the testing center or classroom for the entire block period on exam days. Once a student has completed the examination and submitted all required materials, the student may leave the exam room in accordance with Testing Center procedures or as otherwise directed by the course instructor.

Asynchronous and Independent Study: Students complete coursework, readings, and assignments on their own schedule without live or real-time class meetings.