CON Infect Dis Immun MS
Infectious Disease and Immunology

Under Review | Spring 2027

Proposal Information

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Workflow Status

In Progress

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- Proposed Effective Term and Year
- Concentration Justification
- Sponsoring faculty/staff member
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College	Department	Campus
School of Medicine	Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program	Health Sciences Center (Albuquerque)

Effective Term and Year

Proposed
Proposed Effective Term and Year
Spring 2027

Existing
Proposed Effective Term and Year
Fall 2006

Justification

Proposed
Concentration Justification
Concentration is not offered to MS students in the BSGP. This was an error from Cascade to KUALI transfer.

Existing
Concentration Justification

Associated Forms

Select any associated Kuali course forms that exist

Select any associated Kuali program forms that exist

Document uploads

Program Information

Degree Name
MS BioMed Sci - Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences

Degree Type

Master of Science

Program Type

Graduate

Program Description
No Parent Selected

Degree Hours

36

Minimum Major Hours

Concentration Information

Concentration Title
Infectious Disease and Immunology

Program Level
Graduate

Concentration Requirements

- Complete all of the following
  - Complete the following:
    - BIOM514 - Immunobiology (3)
  - Complete at least 2 of the following:
    - BIOM509 - Principles of Neurobiology (3)
    - BIOM510 - Physiology (3)
    - BIOM515 - Cancer Biology (3)
    - MPHY516 - Fundamentals of Medical Imaging (3)
    - PHRM576 - Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology (3)
  - Earn at least 3 credits from the following types of courses:
    Molecular Virology
  - Earn at least 6 credits from the following:
    - BIOM620 - Seminar: Molecular Genetics and Microbiology (1)
  - Earn at least 6 credits from the following:
    - BIOM625 - Advanced Topics in Immunology and Microbiology (1 - 3)

Grand Total Credits: 24

Concentration Description

The concentration in Infectious Disease and Immunology provides an individualized program of upper-level courses and scientific research in the laboratory of a faculty member within the Infectious Diseases and Immunity Signature Research Program. The goal in this Research Program is to develop and enhance collaborative programs among researchers, physicians and businesses in New Mexico to address the threat of infectious and immunologically-mediated inflammatory diseases in New Mexican populations and the world by characterizing epidemiologic issues, studying basic host-pathogen mechanisms, developing new vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics, and testing the preventive, therapeutic and diagnostic efficacy of these discoveries in clinical trials.

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CM Concentration Code

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Catalog

Main Campus
Health Sciences Center (Albuquerque)

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