PHA 522 SYSTEMS PHARMACOLOGY. (3)
This course is aimed to give a fundamental understanding of the pharmacodynamic action of drugs most commonly used in medical practice. Prereq: PHA 521; consent of instructor.

PHA 605 PRINCIPLES OF NEUROBIOLOGY. (4)
The objective of this course is to provide graduate students of diverse backgrounds with an introduction and overview of neurobiology. Areas covered will include neuronal and glial cell biology, neurotransmitters, signaling mechanisms, neuroanatomy, and neuronal development. The course is designed to provide a brief overview of each of the areas and introduce students to current research questions. The course will consist of lectures and informal presentations in a ‘Journal Club’ format. The course will be interdisciplinary and will be of interest to graduate students in anatomy, biology, biochemistry, immunology, pharmacy, pharmacology, physiology, psychology and toxicology and to neurology and neurosurgery residents. Prereq: Introductory biochemistry course, or equivalent, and/or consent of instructor. (Same as ANA/BCH/NEU/PGY 605.)

PHA 612 QUANTITATIVE PHARMACODYNAMICS: PHARMACOKINETICS. (3)
Quantitative treatment of dynamics of drug absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion, including development of both mathematical models and model-independent approaches for describing these processes. Prereq: PHR 802 (or equivalent), MA 114 and consent of instructor. (Same as PHR 612.)

PHA 621 ADVANCED PHARMACODYNAMICS. (3)
Small group discussion course for students of the natural sciences who, using drugs as research tools, wish to understand the basis of drug therapy. The principles and mechanism of drug action on biochemical and physiological systems is emphasized. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

PHA 630 SPECIAL TOPICS IN PHARMACOLOGY. (1-3)
Detailed examination of current, significant topics in pharmacology such as: contemporary neuroscience methodology, molecular and cellular pharmacodynamics, transmembrane signaling. Course is designed to offer flexibility to students in different tracks, different emphasis in a given year and to utilize the special research interests in resident and visiting investigators. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. Prereq: Consent of course director.

PHA 634 ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR PHARMACOLOGY. (2)

PHA 649 ADVANCED MOLECULAR PHARMACOLOGY. (2)
This course will provide in-depth coverage of the molecular pharmacology of growth factors, transcription factors, receptors, and ion channels. Emphasis will be placed on both the normal functions of these cell-signaling molecules and perturbations that result in several prevalent human diseases, including cancer, Alzheimer’s, diabetes, osteoporosis, and inherited human illnesses. Students will be introduced to experimental approaches to diagnosing and treating these illnesses in the light of our evolving knowledge of molecular pharmacology. Prereq: IBS 601-606 or consent of instructor. (Same as PHR/TOX 649.)

PHA 658 ADVANCED NEUROPHARMACOLOGY. (2)
A study of the general theories of the mode of action of drugs upon nervous tissue and a review of the effects of analgesics, sedatives, hypnotics, anesthetics, tranquillizers, psychotomimetics, analeptics, antidepressants, anti-convulsants and drugs affecting motor dyskinesias upon neurones, synapses and functional components of the central nervous system. Prereq: PHA 522, IBS 601-606, or consent of instructor.

PHA 663 DRUG METABOLISM AND DISPOSITION. (2)
Drug metabolism and disposition. Lectures and discussion of the chemistry and biochemistry of drug biotransformation with emphasis on the mixed-function oxidase system. Prereq: BCH 401G or 501, 502 or consent of instructor. (Same as TOX 663.)

PHA 670 CHEMICAL CARCINOGENESIS. (3)
Lectures and discussion of the chemical and biochemical reactions of chemical carcinogens and their metabolites. Prereq: CHE 232; PHR 400; or BCH 501, 502. (Same as TOX 670.)
PHA 710 AGING OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. (3)
This course will examine the alterations in the brain that occur with aging and in neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzheimer’s disease. The emphasis will be on human aging although the relevance of animal models to studies of human aging will be a recurrent theme. The course will examine aging at several levels, including molecular, cellular, organismic, and behavioral. Prereq: GRN 620. A strong background in the basic sciences. (Same as ANA/GRN/PGY 710.)

PHA 748 MASTER’S THESIS RESEARCH. (0)
Half-time to full-time work on thesis. May be repeated to a maximum of six semesters. Prereq: All course work toward the degree must be completed.

PHA 749 DISSERTATION RESEARCH. (0)
Half-time to full-time work on dissertation. May be repeated to a maximum of six semesters. Prereq: Registration for two full-time semesters of 769 residence credit following the successful completion of the qualifying exams.

PHA 750 RESEARCH IN PHARMACOLOGY. (1-5)
May be repeated to a maximum of 15 credits.

PHA 768 RESIDENCE CREDIT FOR THE MASTER’S DEGREE. (1-6)
May be repeated to a maximum of 12 hours.

PHA 769 RESIDENCE CREDIT FOR THE DOCTOR’S DEGREE. (0-12)
May be repeated indefinitely.

PHA 770 SEMINAR IN PHARMACOLOGY. (1)
May be repeated indefinitely.

PHA 779 MEMBRANE SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM. (1)
Outstanding membrane scientists present their current research on biological and/or synthetic membranes. Students read a pertinent paper by the speaker prior to his/her talk and write a short paper on the talk; especially important is relevance of the main points of the talk to membrane science in general and the student’s own research in particular. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. (Same as BCH/CHE/CME/PHR 779.)

PHA 822 DENTAL PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS. (4)
This course will provide students with a fundamental understanding of the pharmacology and therapeutic uses of drugs commonly used by their patients and in their practice. Prereq: OBI 812 and OBI 814. (Same as OBI 826.)

PHA 824 MECHANISMS OF DISEASE AND TREATMENT/PHARMACOLOGY. (7)
This course introduces the principal actions of substances which are used as drugs for treatment of diseases and suffering in humans. It will cover the general principles of drug action, how drugs alter the function of normal and pathologic tissues and organisms and how they influence the disease process. Drugs used in the treatment of disease processes will be integrated with discussion of those diseases in PAT 823. Lecture, 20 hours per week. Prereq: Admission to second year of medical curriculum. (Same as MD 824.)

PHA 825 SECOND-YEAR ELECTIVE, PHARMACOLOGY. (1-4)
With the advice and approval of his or her faculty adviser, the second-year student may choose approved electives offered by the Department of Pharmacology. The intent is to provide the student an opportunity for exploration and study in an area which supplements and/or complements required course work in the second-year curriculum. Pass-fail only. Prereq: Admission to second-year medical curriculum and approval of adviser.

PHA 840 CLINICAL DENTAL PHARMACOLOGY. (1)
This course will reinforce to fourth year dental students the principles of basic and applied pharmacology enabling them to evaluate and manage patients with systemic and oral diseases. The course will be given before the Dental National Board Examination. This should help the students review for the pharmacology portion of the examination. Advances in drug therapy that have occurred since the basic pharmacology courses will be discussed. The course will be presented in both lecture and case presentation format to help the students understand and recognize the importance of pharmacologic agents in the management of their patients. Lecture: 16 hours. Prereq: OBI 812, OBI 814, OBI 822, OBI 826, CDS 821 CDS 831, and ODM 831. (Same as OBI 840.)
PHA 842 ADVANCED CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY AND ANESTHESIOLOGY. (6)
This course uses lectures, interactive small groups, and firsthand experience to introduce anesthesiology as it relates to pharmacology and physiology. The course also teaches pharmacology and therapeutics utilizing clinical cases. Students develop their own personal formularies during the course. Laboratory, 40 hours per week. Prereq: Admission to fourth year of medical curriculum. (Same as MD 842.)

PHA 850-899 FOURTH-YEAR ELECTIVE FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS. (1-6)
With the advice and approval of the faculty adviser and the Student Progress and Promotions Committee, the fourth-year student may choose approved electives offered by the various departments in the College of Medicine. The intent is to provide the student an opportunity to develop his fund of knowledge and clinical competence. Prereq: Admission to the fourth year, College of Medicine and/or permission of the Student Progress and Promotions Committee.