Program: Anatomy and Cell Biology M.S., Ph.D. Program
Rating: Good

Anatomy and Cell Biology is a small graduate program (13 PhD students; 1 MS student in F08) that encourages students to develop a solid foundation in cell biology and to develop research strategies related to the cellular basis for human disease. Students also have an opportunity to learn gross human anatomy. Students are matriculated through direct recruitment and through the Biosciences program. For the entering cohort from 1996-2001, the program’s completion rate was 64% and TTD was 5.3 yrs. The TF felt that the student to faculty ratio was low but it was also noted that the department has recently hired new faculty and is likely to be on an upward trajectory in this regard. The Task Force felt that there is overlap of this program with other biomedical science programs and that it might make sense to merge the program with other similar graduate programs.