CSUN Program Requirements

- 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher
- Maintain Full-Time Student Status (12 units)
- Have 2-3 years remaining in your degree program
- Be a US citizen, national or permanent resident
- Committed to a career in biomedical research
- Complete Mentored Research Experience with monthly log.
  
  *Scholars 11 hours/week; Trainees 9 hours/week*
- Attend mandatory weekly meetings with Student Training Core Program Director.
- Attend 4-week Summer Jumpstart program for new admits
- Complete all BUILD PODER Required Courses
- Attend and present at professional conferences (Year 2 & 3)
- Present at the CSUN Research and Creative Works Symposium
- Attend a GRE Preparatory Course (*Scholars*)
- Attend BUILD-related events (speakers, workshops, conferences, etc.)
- Maintaining e-Portfolio for all BUILD PODER related activities
- Apply for and attend summer research programs/ Participate in 8 weeks of summer research