



Master Cycle

THE GRACIE WAY™ FROM BLUE TO BLACK BELT

Detailed Technique Schedule MARCH 2019




	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
A M					1 NO CLASS	2 12:00am- Position & Focus: Straight Footlocks & Cntrs Technique Name: Open Guard Setup [BBS1 L42 & 43] Slice 1) Quick Drop Slice 2) Primary Counter - Peel Jump Slice 3) Primary Counter - Early Block Slice 4) Wrap Prevention
A M	4	11:00am- Position & Focus: Straight Footlocks Technique Name: Butterfly Guard Setup [BBS2 L41] Slice 1) Butterfly Shots Slice 2) Belly Down Transfer	6	10:00am- Position & Focus: Straight Footlocks Technique Name: Leg Knot [BBS4 L39] Slice 1) Standard Variation Slice 2) Peel Jump Entry Slice 3) X-Guard Entry	8	12:00pm- Position & Focus: Straight Footlocks Technique Name: Ankle Hook Entry [BBS3 L39] Slice 1) Kneeling Variation Slice 2) Standing Variation Slice 3) X-Guard Transitions
P M	7:30pm- Positional Focus: Straight Footlocks Technique Name: Open Guard Setup [BBS1 L42 & 43] Slice 1) Quick Drop Slice 2) Primary Counter - Peel Jump Slice 3) Primary Counter - Early Block Slice 4) Wrap Prevention	6:00pm- Position & Focus: Straight Footlocks Technique Name: Butterfly Guard Setup [BBS2 L41] Slice 1) Butterfly Shots Slice 2) Belly Down Transfer	NO CLASS	6:30pm- Position & Focus: Straight Footlocks Technique Name: Leg Knot [BBS4 L39] Slice 1) Standard Variation Slice 2) Peel Jump Entry Slice 3) X-Guard Entry	NO CLASS	
A M	11	11:00am- Position & Focus: Straight Footlocks Cntrs Technique Name: Standing Counters [BBS2 L42] Slice 1) Base Getup Slice 2) Direct Getup	13	10:00am- Position & Focus: Straight Footlocks Cntrs Technique Name: Leg Knot Counters [BBS4 L40] Slice 1) Crossover Prevention Slice 2) Leg Drag Slice 3) Back Step	15	12:00pm- Position & Focus: Straight Footlocks Cntrs Technique Name: Belly Down Counters [BBS3 L40] Slice 1) Inverted Guard Pass Slice 2) Back Side Pass
P M	7:30pm- Position & Focus: Straight Footlocks Technique Name: Ankle Hook Entry [BBS3 L39] Slice 1) Kneeling Variation Slice 2) Standing Variation Slice 3) X-Guard Transitions	6:00pm- Position & Focus: Straight Footlocks Cntrs Technique Name: Standing Counters [BBS2 L42] Slice 1) Base Getup Slice 2) Direct Getup	NO CLASS	6:30pm- Position & Focus: Straight Footlocks Cntrs Technique Name: Leg Knot Counters [BBS4 L40] Slice 1) Crossover Prevention Slice 2) Leg Drag Slice 3) Back Step	NO CLASS	
A M	18	11:00am- Position & Focus: Toe Hold Footlocks Technique Name: Standard Toe Hold & Cntr [BBS1 L44 & 45] Slice 1) Standard Finish Slice 2) Rolling Finish Slice) Primary Counter Spiral Dive	20	10:00am- Position & Focus: Toe Hold Footlocks Technique Name: Quick Catches [BBS3 L41] Slice 1) Slap Step Slice 2) Quick Hug Slice 3) High-low-Hug	22	12:00pm- Position & Focus: Knee Locks Technique Name: Lapel Chokes [BBS2 L39] Slice 1) Shotgun Escape Slice 2) Four Finger Escape Slice 3) Figure-four Footlock
P M	7:30pm- Position & Focus: Straight Footlocks Cntrs Technique Name: Belly Down Counters [BBS3 L40] Slice 1) Inverted Guard Pass Slice 2) Back Side Pass	6:00pm- Position & Focus: Toe Hold Footlocks Technique Name: Standard Toe Hold & Cntr [BBS1 L44 & 45] Slice 1) Standard Finish Slice 2) Rolling Finish Slice) Primary Counter Spiral Dive	NO CLASS	6:30pm- Position & Focus: Toe Hold Footlocks Technique Name: Quick Catches [BBS3 L41] Slice 1) Slap Step Slice 2) Quick Hug Slice 3) High-low-Hug	NO CLASS	
A M	25	11:00am- Position & Focus: Knee Locks Technique Name: Triple Threat Counters [BBS3 L37] Slice 1) Forced Crossover Slice 2) Isolated Arm Recovery Slice 3) Bottom Hook Removal Slice 4) Reverse Triangle Counter	27	10:00am- Position & Focus: Knee Locks Technique Name: Belly Down Escape [BBS3 L38] Slice 1) Standard Variation Slice 2) Hook Removal Variation	29	12:00pm- Position & Focus: Knee Locks Technique Name: Reverse Drop [BBS1 L46] Slice 1) Reverse Drop Slice 2) Foot Control
P M	7:30pm- Position & Focus: Knee Locks Technique Name: Lapel Chokes [BBS2 L39] Slice 1) Shotgun Escape Slice 2) Four Finger Escape Slice 3) Figure-four Footlock	6:00pm- Position & Focus: Knee Locks Technique Name: Triple Threat Counters [BBS3 L37] Slice 1) Forced Crossover Slice 2) Isolated Arm Recovery Slice 3) Bottom Hook Removal Slice 4) Reverse Triangle Counter	NO CLASS	11:00am- Position & Focus: Knee Locks Technique Name: Belly Down Escape [BBS3 L38] Slice 1) Standard Variation Slice 2) Hook Removal Variation		

The Seven Chapters

Beyond Gracie Combatives, Gracie Jiu-Jitsu consists of hundreds of advanced techniques, all of which have been organized into a clearly defined, systematic curriculum called The Master Cycle. The Master Cycle is broken down into seven positional chapters each of which is studied for several months before moving on to the next. To optimize your learning in the Master Cycle, it is important that you utilize a blend of technique classes, spar classes, and online classes at GracieUniversity.com.

Sub-Sections

1. Mount	2. Side Mount	3. Guard	4. Half Guard	5. Back Mount	6. Leg Locks	7. Standing
Escapes	Escapes	Controls	Bottom Strategies	Controls	Straight Foot Locks	Front Attack Defenses
Controls	Controls	Passes	Top Strategies	Submissions	Toe Hold Foot Locks	Rear Attack Defenses
Submissions	Submissions	Submissions		Submission Counters	Knee Locks	Weapon Defenses
Submission Counters	Submission Counters	Submission Counters			Heel Hooks	Clinch & Takedowns
		Sweeps				
		Sport Guards				

TECHNIQUE CLASSES

Each technique class begins with a 15-20 minute review/warm-up period during which you will go over techniques from previous lessons, share/receive knowledge from your training partners, and explore any techniques that you may have learned online through Gracie University. After the review, the instructor will present 2-3 variations of a technique that pertains to the positional chapter of study. In a cooperative manner, you will practice the techniques with a partner.

SPARRING CLASSES

Sparring classes are approximately 30 minutes long and usually take place immediately after technique classes. This is where you will have a chance to test your skills against a variety of training partners in a safe environment through a variety of training exercises, such as: Rapid Mastery Drills, Street Sparring, Focus Sparring Exercises, and Fight Simulation Drills. Students who do not train in a safe and productive manner will not be allowed to participate in sparring classes. If you are nursing an injury or you are new to the Master Cycle, you should not spar, and you are encouraged to use the sparring class time to review techniques with a cooperative partner until you are ready to spar. Remember to tap early, tap often, and always identify the hidden lessons when you spar.

24-HOUR PROGRESS

There is a remarkable difference in the rate of progress between students who study in their off-time and those who don't. As an active member of the Master Cycle program, you qualify for a free subscription to GracieUniversity.com, which gives you unlimited online access to the Master Cycle video-based curriculum. If you haven't been granted access please speak to a receptionist. With this resource, you can review past lessons, learn new techniques, and prepare for future belt tests 24 hours a day from any computer or mobile device! Use GU to boost your progress on and off the mat!

GROW AT YOUR OWN PACE

Unlike the Gracie Combatives program, which is entirely designed for new students to the art, the Master Cycle program caters to students of all belt levels from blue to black. As a result, you will often be exposed to techniques beyond your belt level. These advanced techniques should be practiced enthusiastically, and will give you a good idea of what to look forward to, but you should not burden yourself with the task of trying to memorize them all. If a move seems easy and applicable for you, take it, but if not, leave it alone and trust that you'll get it next time you cycle through that chapter. Remember, it's not a sprint, it's a marathon, and you're only racing against yourself, so be patient and have fun!