



# **Detailed Technique Schedule APRIL 2024**



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	No-Gi THURSDAY No-Gi	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
A M	1	9:30am-10:30am (+ 30 min sparring) 2	3	9:30am-10:30am (+ 30 min sparring) 4	6:30am-7:30am 5	8:30am-9:30am (+ 30 min Street Sparring) 6	
		Leg Locks: Toe Hold Foot Locks		Leg Locks: Toe Hold Foot Locks	Technique Review &	Leg Locks: Toe Hold Foot Locks	
		BBS2 L43: Diving Toe Hold		BBS3 L41: Quick Catches	Sparring	BBS4 L41: Estima Lock	
		1) Kneeling Variation		1) Slap Step		1) Close Range 2) Medium Range	
	2) Standing Variation			2) Quick Hug			
		3) Quick Catch		3) High-low-Hug		3) Long Range	
	7:30pm-8:30pm (+ 30 min sparring)	7:30pm-8:30pm (+ 30 min sparring)	NO CLASS	6:30pm-7:30pm (+ 30 min sparring)			
	Leg Locks: Toe Hold Foot Locks			Leg Locks: Toe Hold Foot Locks			
P	BBS2 L43: Diving Toe Hold	BBS4 L41: Estima Lock		BBS3 L41: Quick Catches			
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	2) Standing Variation	2) Medium Range		2) Quick Hug			
	3) Quick Catch 8	3) Long Range 9:30am-10:30am (+ 30 min sparring) 9	10	3) High-low-Hug 9:30am-10:30am (+ 30 min sparring) 11	6:30am-7:30am 12	8:30am-9:30am (+ 30 min Sparring) 13	
	۰	Leg Locks: Toe Hold Foot Lock Counters	10	Leg Locks: Toe Hold Foot Lock Counters	Technique Review &	Leg Locks: Toe Hold Foot Lock Counters	
Α		BBS1L45/BBS2L44: Std + Quick Catch Toe Hold Cntrs		BBS3 L42: Quick Catch Counters	'	BBS4 L42: Estima Lock Counters	
М		BBS 1L 457 BBS 2L 444: Sta + QUICK CATCH 108 HOID CHITS  1) Spiral Dive  1) Early Counter  2) Emergency Escape		1) Slap Step Counter	Sparring	1) Estima Lock Review	
				2) Quick Hug Counter		2) Hand-fighting	
		3) Quick Spin		3) High-low-Hug Counter		3) Emergency Roll	
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	2) Emergency Escape	2) Hand-fighting		2) Quick Hug Counter			
	3) Quick Spin	3) Emergency Roll		3) High-low-Hug Counter			
	15	9:30am-10:30am (+ 30 min sparring) 16	17			8:30am-9:30am (+ 30 min sparring) 20	
Δ.		Leg Locks: Knee Locks		Leg Locks: Knee Locks	Technique Review &	Leg Locks: Knee Locks	
M		BBS1 L46: Reverse Drop		BBS3 L43: Top Half Setups	Sparring	BBS2 L45: Reverse Cross Chest Knee Lock	
•••		1) Reverse Drop 2) Foot Control		1) Drop Step Variation 2) Lockdown Spin		1) Standard Finish 4) Straight Foot lock 2) Toe Hold Transition Transition	
		2) 1 001 Control		3) Sitting Variation		3) Knee Lock Transition	
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Р	BBS1 L46: Reverse Drop	BBS2 L45: Reverse Cross Chest Knee Lock		BBS3 L43: Top Half Setups			
M	1) Reverse Drop	1) Standard Finish 4) Straight Foot lock		1) Drop Step Variation			
	2) Foot Control 2) Toe Hold Transition Transition			2) Lockdown Spin			
		3) Knee Lock Transition		3) Sitting Variation			
	22	9:30am-10:30am (+ 30 min sparring) 23	24			8:30am-9:30am (+ 30 min sparring) 27	
		Leg Locks: Knee Locks		Leg Locks: Knee Lock Counters	Technique Review &	Leg Locks: Knee Lock Counters	
M		BBS4 L43: Inverted Knee Lock		BBS3 L44: Top Half Counters	Sparring	BBS1 L47: Primary Counter	
	1) Half Guard 2) Closed Guard		İ	1) Drop Step Counters 2) Lockdown Spin Counters		1) Reverse Drop Knee Lock Review 2) Triangle Getup	
		3) Spider Guard		3) Emergency Escapes		3) Quick Block	
	7:30pm-8:30pm (+ 30 min sparring)	7:30pm-8:30pm (+ 30 min sparring)	NO CLASS	6:30pm-7:30pm (+ 30 min sparring)			
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Р	BBS4 L43: Inverted Knee Lock	BBS1 L47: Primary Counter		BBS3 L44: Top Half Counters			
М	1) Half Guard	1) Reverse Drop Knee Lock Review		1) Drop Step Counters			
	2) Closed Guard	2) Triangle Getup		2) Lockdown Spin Counters			
	3) Spider Guard	3) Quick Block	•	3) Emergency Escapes			
	29	9:30am-10:30am (+ 30 min sparring) 30	1		<u> </u>	8:30am-9:30am (+ 30 min Street Sparring) 4	
		Leg Locks: Knee Lock Counters		Leg Locks: Heel Hooks		Leg Locks: Heel Hooks	
M		BBS4 L44: Inverted Knee Lock Counters	. 1	BBS2 L47: Inverted Heel Hook	Sparring	BBS1 L48: Standard Heel Hook	
M		1) Half Guard	MAY	1) Standard Finish		1) Standard Finish	
		2) Closed Guard 3) Emergency Escape	•	2) Advanced Heel Scoops x2		2) Rolling Finish	
P	7:30pm-8:30pm (+ 30 min sparring)	3) Emergency Escape 7:30pm-8:30pm (+ 30 min sparring)	NO CLASS	6:30pm-7:30pm (+ 30 min sparring)	<del> </del>		
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М	1) Half Guard	1) Standard Finish		1) Standard Finish			
	2) Closed Guard	2) Rolling Finish		2) Advanced Heel Scoops x2			
	3) Emergency Escape			,			



## General Information & Training Guidelines



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.

The Seven Chapters											
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 Submission Counters	Submissions	Submissions		Submission Counters	Knee Locks	Weapon Defenses					
Submission Counters	Submission Counters	Submission Counters	/A		Heel Hooks	Clinch & Takedowns					
2		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!