

DENTAL DIAGNOSTIC AND SURGICAL SCIENCES, M.DENT., (PERIODONTICS)

Degree Requirements

Students must complete:

- All courses listed under the "Progression Chart".
- An Essay/Research project (DDSS 7220) in a specified area selected in consultation with the department.

Expected Time to Graduate: 3 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Years 1-3		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial (must be taken in first term)	0
GRAD 6000	Summer Research	0
GRAD 7020	Master's Re-registration	0
DDSS 7010	Biology and Pathology of the Periodontium (Bi-yearly course – may be taken in Year 2)	6
DDSS 7030	Advanced Oral Radiology (Bi-yearly course – may be taken in Year 2)	1
DDSS 7050	Oral Medicine and Oral Diagnosis (Spanned course taken in Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3)	3
DDSS 7120	Advanced Clinical Periodontics (Spanned course taken in Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3)	4
DDSS 7130	Occlusion (Bi-yearly course – may be taken in Year 2)	3
DDSS 7160	Basic Clinical Periodontics	2
DDSS 7210	Clinical Practice in Periodontics (Spanned course taken in Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3)	18
DDSS 7220	Essay/Research Project (Spanned course taken in Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3)	0
DDSS 7230	Advanced Oral Pathology (Bi-yearly course – may be taken in Year 2)	6
DDSS 7300	Dental Implantology (Bi-yearly course – may be taken in Year 2)	3
ANAT 7060	Advanced Human Macroscopic (Gross) Anatomy (Bi-yearly course – may be taken in Year 2)	6
CHSC 6810	Biostatistics for Clinicians	3
ORLB 7090	Pharmacology and Therapeutics (Bi-yearly course – may be taken in Year 2)	3
Hours		58
Year 3		
Thesis Defence ¹		
Hours		0
Total Hours		58

¹ The oral defence is open to all and the student has 20 to 25 minutes for a presentation. Typically, 5 minutes is permitted per examiner in a first round of questions, then a second round with an opportunity for follow-up questions from each examiner. Questions may be permitted from the audience should time permit. The entire oral examination should not exceed 1 hour, following which the committee will deliberate on whether the candidate passes, passes subject to revision of the thesis or fails.