

ORAL BIOLOGY, PH.D.

Degree Requirements

The Ph.D. program requires satisfactory completion of course requirements as determined by each student's advisory committee and a thesis based on original research. Minimum course requirements shall be 12 credit hours at the 7000 level beyond the Master's degree, **and must include** course ORLB 7190 (unless students have previous credit for this or an equivalent course). **Courses taken during the Master's programs cannot be transferred as credits towards the Ph.D. program.**

Ph.D. students are expected to attend all departmental seminars. Students shall present at least one seminar on their own research to the department each year.

Expected Time to Graduate: 4 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis	0
GRAD 8020	Doctoral Re-registration	0
ORLB 7190	Communication Skills in Dental Research ¹	3
Courses at the 7000 level ²		9
Hours		12
Years 2-4		
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis	0
GRAD 8020	Doctoral Re-registration	0
GRAD 8010	Doctoral Candidacy Examination ³	0
Hours		0
Total Hours		12

¹ Unless student has previous credit for this or an equivalent course. ORLB 7190 may not be offered every year, course may be taken in year 2.

² All other courses are chosen through discussion between student and advisor.

³ Doctoral Candidacy Exam cannot be taken until all PhD program coursework is completed, and should be completed no later than 1 year prior to expected graduation.