

PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE, PH.D.

Degree Requirements

The Ph.D. in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine program consists of a minimum 12 credit hours of coursework and a supervised research project to be presented as an acceptable thesis.

Students are required to take, and achieve a minimum grade of B in, IMED 7212 Introduction to Disease Mechanisms (3 CH), as well as 9 credit hours of 7000 or 8000 level courses. Course selection should be made in consultation with the student's advisor.

Additional requirements include attendance at the Annual Departmental Research Day and at least one Departmental presentation each year. Weekly Grand Round Seminar Series is optional but students are encouraged to attend whenever possible.

Expected Time to Graduate: 4 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
IMED 7212	Introduction to the Mechanisms of Disease	3
Thesis proposal		
Hours		3
Years 1-2		
Electives at the 7000 or 8000 level		9
Hours		9
Year 3		
GRAD 8010	Doctoral Candidacy Examination ¹	0
Hours		0
Year 4		
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis	0
Hours		0
Total Hours		12

¹ The Ph.D. candidacy exam is normally initiated within 3 years of beginning Ph.D. studies. The written component of the exam is in the form of a grant proposal to a major funding agency.