## FOOD SCIENCE, PH.D.

## **Degree Requirements**

The coursework requirement will consist of a minimum of 6 credit hours at the 7000 level. Of these 6 credit hours, 3 will consist of the seminar course (FOOD 7130, 3 CH or HNSC 7200, 3 CH). Further coursework may be required at the advisory committee's discretion.

**Expected Time to Graduate: 3.5 years** 

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
FOOD 7130	Food Science Seminar	3
Course at the 7000 level		3
Thesis Proposal	1	
	Hours	6
Years 2-4		
GRAD 8010	Doctoral Candidacy Examination <sup>2</sup>	0
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis <sup>3</sup>	0
	Hours	0
	Total Hours	6

- A written thesis proposal followed by an oral presentation by the student must be assessed and approved by the Advisory Committee within 12 months of commencing the program.
- The candidacy exam will consist of 2 parts:
  - 1. A written work consisting of a complete research grant proposal.
  - 2. An oral defense of the written work.
- The final examination for the Ph.D. degree proceeds in two (2) stages:
  - 1. Examination of the candidate's thesis by the examining committee;
  - 2. Oral examination of the candidate by all examiners on the subject of the thesis and any matters relating thereto.