

# ORAL BIOLOGY, PH.D.

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## 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
<b>Year 1</b>		
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 <sup>1</sup>	3
Courses at the 7000 level <sup>2</sup>		9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Years 2-4</b>		
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis	0
GRAD 8020	Doctoral Re-registration	0
GRAD 8010	Doctoral Candidacy Examination <sup>3</sup>	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> All other courses are chosen through discussion between student and advisor.

<sup>3</sup> 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.